

SECTION Q.—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES NOT BEARING INTEREST.

INDIA—		Budget.	1881 82. Revised.	Accounts.
Receipts	.	24,968,0	18,970,9	20,994,8
Payments	.	25,764,0	17,092,6	19,337,7
NET		—796,0	+ 1,878,3	+ 1,657,1
ENGLAND—				
Receipts	.	3,0	16,5	22,5
Payments	.	2,503,0	1,818,8	1,820,6
NET		—2,500,0	—1,802,3	—1,798,1
NET OF BOTH		—3,296,0	+ 76,0	—141,0

214. In India the difference in the accounts as compared with Budget is +2,453,1 and is composed chiefly of two items—(1) An increase of provincial Balances by 1,519,8, against an estimated decrease by 707,0; (2) The 715,2 received by the Famine Commissioners for reduction of debt, according to a procedure not settled at the time of the estimates. The first of these is explained under the head of "Provincial Surplus" (Section M above). The second necessarily comes as a gross receipt under this head, because the charges taken against it being discharge of permanent debt are shewn under that section.

215. In the English accounts the difference +701,9 lies chiefly in the treatment of the English contribution for the Afghan War. In the Budget we expected to bring to credit 3,000,0 made up of the actual receipts of 500,0 from the English Exchequer and 2,500,0 charged *per contra* to a suspense account, as explained in last year's report. But as 695,0 of this last were taken into the accounts of 1880-81, the net charge under this section fell short by that amount.

216. There have been during the year vast credits to advances in the Military Department, namely, about 1,000,0, being the amount originally debited under that head but really representing unaudited expenditure. These are prevented from appearing in this final account as a net credit because of the *per contra* entry we make in debiting advances and crediting expenditure for the adjustment of the unaudited expenditure under "Army."

SECTION R.—LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES, NATIVE STATES, &c.

	Budget.	1881-82. Revised.	Accounts.
Net India Figure	102,0	170,0	195,2

217. The recoveries were better than anticipated, owing to more speedy repayments by some Native States under "India."

SECTION S.—CAPITAL OF GUARANTEED AND SUBSIDIZED COMPANIES.

Guaranteed Companies.

INDIA—	Budget.	1881-82. Revised.	Accounts.
Bombay Baroda and Central India	100,8	—9,2	—4,4
Eastern Bengal	—1,8	30,2	33,1
East India Railway	0	0	—17,1
Great Indian Peninsula	357,6	238,2	248,0
Madras	82,6	73,3	82,3
Oudh and Rohilkund	—150,0	—110,0	—82,1
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	89,4	127,7	76,8
South Indian	9,6	4,8	14,9
TOTAL	488,2	355,0	351,5
Madras Irrigation, &c.	0	0	—1,4
	488,2	355,0	350,1
ENGLAND	—1,004,2	—796,0	—852,5
	—516,0	—441,0	—502,4

218. Most of the Railways shew smaller receipts in India than estimated, which, as the receipts mostly mean transfers to credit of Capital for stores held on Capital account, and issued for Revenue consumption, indicate less expenditure than anticipated in Budget.

The English figures are the difference between receipts of capital from the Companies concerned, and issues for expenditure, chiefly in procuring stores, paying establishment and occasionally paying off debentures. The final figures differed from the estimate chiefly by an extra receipt of 200,0 on account of the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.

SECTION T.—REMITTANCES.

	Budget.	1881-82. Revised.	Accounts.
Money Orders (net)	0	18,0	19,4
Other Local Remittances (net)	—15,0	3,3	—129,5
Other Departmental Accounts (net)	74,1	—2,8	73,1
Accounts between Civil and other Departments (net)—			
Post Office	0	0	—64,5
Telegraph	0	0	—3,5
Marine	0	0	39,6
Military	0	0	202,1
Public Works	0	841,5	769,5
Remittances in India	872,9	0	0
Remittance account between England and India (net)	—82,0	—66,9	—28,7
— TOTAL (NET)	850,0	793,1	877,5

219. These figures all practically shew the outstandings in account. None of them are of any importance, except the figures against Post Office, Military and Public Works. The first of these is the result of a write-back of 65,0, wrongly credited in 1880-81. The figure against Military means that the Military accounts have during the year brought up their account of receipts from the Civil Department, by 202,1, but the amount by which they were in arrear was already taken into account in 1880-81, by charging off a certain amount as unaudited expenditure.

220. The Public Works figure is thus explained. The cheques of the Public Works Department, which were outstanding on March 31st, 1881, amounted to 384,8, but they were then kept under a special Suspense account, in the section of Advances and Deposits. The account was however, in the course of the year, transferred to the account between Civil and Public Works Department, and thus we have in that account the excess credits representing cheques, outstanding on March 31st, 1882, without having the debits on account of cheques outstanding on March 31st, 1881, and paid in 1881-82. Public Works expenditure was very active in March, and the outstanding cheques have been ascertained to be at least 581,7. The rest of the credit was expected as the net transactions between the departments in 1880-81 was a debit of 139,1; but the account is being investigated in detail, and in fact the change of procedure regarding cheques, above alluded to, is one of the preparations for that investigation.

SECTION U.—SECRETARY OF STATE'S BILLS.

221. The amount estimated for in the Budget was £17,200,0, being Rs. 20,640,000 at Exchange 20d. The actual drawings exceeded this by £1,212,4, the excess being due chiefly to the strong demand for Bills at the end of the year, which the flourishing state of the Indian Treasuries rendered it advisable to meet as far as possible.

The Bills drawn during the year are thus arranged by month of allotment :—

	£	Rs.	Rate in pence.
March 1881	205,8	2,47,8	19'94
April "	1,491,7	18,00,0	19'89
May "	1,357,4	16,50,0	19'74
June "	1,352,1	16,55,0	19'61
July "	868,8	10,61,4	19'64
August "	1,648,1	19,94,3	19'83
September,,	971,4	11,76,5	19'82
October "	1,087,5	13,12,3	19'89
November,,	1,686,1	20,35,0	19'88
December,,	1,415,3	17,04,0	19'93
January 1882	2,358,2	28,27,5	20'02
February "	1,278,1	15,29,3	20'06
March "	2,691,9	32,17,8	20'08
TOTAL	18,412,4	2,22,10,9	19'89

And the payment account is as follows :—

	£	Rs.
Bills outstanding, March 31st, 1881	1,396,1	16,78,8
Drawn in 1881-82	18,412,4	2,22,10,9
TOTAL FOR PAYMENT	19,808,5	2,38,89,7
Paid in 1881-82	18,337,0	2,21,28,0
Outstanding, March 31st, 1882	1,471,5	1,761,7

SECTION V.—CASH BALANCE.

	Budget.	1881-82. Revised.	Accounts.
Opening Balance	16,510,0	17,498,8	17,498,8
Closing Balance	11,990,0	17,251,0	17,143,8
Net Decrease	4,520,0	247,8	355,0

222. The result, in the accounts, better on the whole than the Budget by over four millions (4,165,0), is attributable chiefly to—

	Balance, Better.	Balance, Worse.
Imperial surplus of the year increased from 855,0 to 2,582,7 .	1,727,7	
Temporary Loan in England not raised . . . . .	...	2,000,0
Savings Banks deposits not reduced	476,0	
Provincial balances increased instead of diminished . .	2,226,8	
Charge to Suspense, on account of English contribution to Afghan war, reduced	695,0	
Amount set apart for reduction of debt, not utilized . .	541,1	
Total	5,666,6	2,000,0
Net increase explained out of 4,165,0 .	3,666,6	

So that a number of smaller differences explain the remaining increase of half a million.

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General Statement of

RECEIPTS.	For details vide Abstract.	ACCOUNTS, 1880-81.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.	ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.
		£	£	£	£
Revenue—					
B.—Principal Heads of Revenue—					
Land Revenue . . . . .	...	21,112,995	21,788,000	21,770,000	21,948,022
Opium . . . . .	...	10,480,051	8,763,000	9,900,000	9,862,444
Salt . . . . .	...	7,115,988	7,153,000	7,213,000	7,375,620
Stamps . . . . .	...	3,250,581	3,290,000	3,328,000	3,381,372
Excise . . . . .	...	3,135,226	3,031,000	3,411,000	3,427,274
Other Heads	A	7,607,461	7,545,000	7,534,000	7,659,729
	...	52,702,302	51,570,000	53,156,000	53,654,461
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint . . . . .	...	1,647,305	1,537,000	1,510,000	1,489,699
D.—Receipts by Civil Departments	A	1,468,150	1,396,000	1,426,000	1,513,083
E.—Miscellaneous	"	1,985,882	1,325,000	1,643,000	1,707,226
G.—Revenue from Productive Public Works	"	9,381,786	9,380,000	10,558,000	10,782,063
H.—Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive	"	745,221	665,000	688,000	727,799
K.—Receipts by Military Departments	"	4,221,734	3,875,000	3,541,000	3,821,475
TOTAL REVENUE . . . . .	...	72,152,380	69,748,000	72,522,000	73,695,806
Extraordinary Receipts	(a)	302,121	...	...	...
Debt, Deposits and Advances—					
O.—Permanent Debt (net Incurred)	C	5,679,570	522,000	...	...
P.—Unfunded Debt (net Incurred)	"	...	1,836,000	1,840,700	335,853
Q.—Deposits and Advances not bearing interest (net)	"	4,272,909	...	76,050	...
R.—Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c. (net Recoveries)	"	...	102,000	170,000	195,183
S.—Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net Receipts) . . . . .	"	...	...	...	...
T.—Remittances (net)	"	696,251	850,000	793,100	877,473
U.—Secretary of State's Bills drawn	"	15,239,677	17,200,000	17,504,000	18,412,423
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	...	98,342,908	90,258,000	92,905,850	93,516,749
V.—Balance on April 1st—England . . . . .	...	2,270,107	3,710,007	4,127,749	4,127,749
India . . . . .	...	13,029,894	12,799,993	13,371,101	13,371,101
GRAND TOTAL	113,642,909	106,768,000	110,404,700	111,015,599

(a) Lapsed assets of the Nizamut Stipend Fund.

Accounts and Estimates.

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DISBURSEMENTS.	For details vide Abstract.	ACCOUNTS, 1880-81.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.	REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.	ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.
Expenditure—					
A.—Interest	B	4,083,168	4,247,000	4,532,000	4,558,100
B.—Direct demands on the Revenues	„	8,168,987	8,519,056	8,554,730	8,220,111
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	„	1,765,957	1,765,000	1,811,000	1,771,662
D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	„	10,567,617	11,111,000	10,959,000	11,038,504
E.—Miscellaneous Civil Charges	„	3,823,194	3,816,944	3,839,270	4,044,532
F.—Famine Relief and Insurance	„	34,469	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
G.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)	„	9,259,437	9,680,000	9,673,000	9,649,005
H.—Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive	„	7,392,718	7,168,000	6,730,000	6,393,531
K.—Army Services	„	28,086,202	18,730,000	18,730,000	18,861,142
L.—Exchange on Transactions with London	„	2,716,809	3,063,000	3,294,000	3,556,700
TOTAL . . . . .	...	75,898,558	69,600,000	69,623,000	69,593,287
M.—Add—Provincial Surpluses, that is, Allotments to Provincial Governments, unspent by them	End of B	352,620	153,000	1,397,400	1,804,773
Deduct—Provincial Deficits, that is, Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial Balances	„	—54,659	—860,000	—75,700	—284,981
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE . . . . .	...	76,196,519	68,893,000	70,944,700	71,113,079
N.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)	End of B	3,656,505	4,873,000	3,691,000	3,311,423
Debt, Deposits and Advances—					
O.—Permanent Debt (net Discharged)	C	...	...	573,000	466,895
P.—Unfunded Debt (net Discharged)	„	808,694	...	...	...
Q.—Deposits and Advances not bearing interest (net)	„	...	3,296,000	...	140,969
R.—Loans to Municipalities and Native States, &c. (net Advanced)	„	174,526	...	...	...
S.—Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net Withdrawals)	„	165,600	516,000	441,000	502,414
T.—Remittances (net) . . . . .	„	...	...	...	...
U.—Secretary of State's Bills paid	„	15,142,215	17,200,000	17,504,000	18,336,997
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .	...	96,144,059	94,778,000	93,153,700	93,871,777
V.—Balance on March 31st—England . . . . .	...	4,127,749	1,990,607	3,051,349	2,620,909
India . . . . .	...	13,371,101	9,999,393	14,199,651	14,522,913
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	...	113,642,909	106,768,000	110,404,700	111,015,599
Revenue		72,152,380	69,748,000	72,522,000	73,695,806
Expenditure chargeable thereon		76,196,519	68,893,000	70,944,700	71,113,079
Surplus + or Deficit —		—4,044,139	+855,000	+1,577,300	+2,582,727

Abstract A.—Details

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BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.					
	England, (Imperial).	India.			Total.
		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
	£	£	£	£	£
B.—Principal Heads of Revenue—					
I.—Land Revenue . . . . .	...	16,309,400	5,354,600	124,000	21,788,000
II.—Opium . . . . .	...	8,763,000	...	...	8,763,000
III.—Salt . . . . .	...	7,133,400	19,600	...	7,153,000
IV.—Stamps . . . . .	...	568,000	2,722,000	...	3,290,000
V.—Excise . . . . .	...	632,200	2,397,500	1,300	3,031,000
VI.—Provincial Rates . . . . .	...	170,900	412,100	2,280,000	2,863,000
VII.—Customs . . . . .	...	2,123,500	243,500	...	2,367,000
VIII.—Assessed Taxes . . . . .	...	367,700	182,300	...	550,000
IX.—Forest	1,900	720,600	23,600	23,900	770,000
X.—Registration . . . . .	...	1,400	288,600	...	290,000
XI.—Tributes from Native States . . . . .	...	705,000	...	...	705,000
TOTAL	1,900	37,495,100	11,643,800	2,429,200	51,570,000
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—					
XII.—Post Office . . . . .	...	963,500	2,700	800	967,000
XIII.—Telegraph	28,400	452,600	...	...	481,000
XIV.—Mint . . . . .	...	89,000	...	...	89,000
TOTAL	28,400	1,505,100	2,700	800	1,537,000
D.—Receipts by Civil Departments—					
XV.—Law and Justice . . . . .	...	71,300	592,000	700	664,000
XVI.—Police . . . . .	...	600	194,900	40,500	236,000
XVII.—Marine . . . . .	...	66,100	143,900	...	210,000
XVIII.—Education . . . . .	...	700	115,000	27,300	143,000
XIX.—Medical	4,300	...	34,400	3,300	42,000
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	38,500	11,600	37,300	13,600	101,000
TOTAL	42,800	150,300	1,117,500	85,400	1,396,000
E.—Miscellaneous—					
XXI.—Interest	10,000	644,000	13,400	10,600	678,000
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	99,400	199,800	12,300	3,500	315,000
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing . . . . .	...	11,800	49,200	...	61,000
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	6,000	46,100	115,900	103,000	271,000
TOTAL	115,400	901,700	190,800	117,100	1,325,000
G.—Revenue from Productive Public Works—					
XXV.—State Railways (Gross Earnings)	200	1,889,800	530,000	...	2,420,000
XXVI.—Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts) . . . . .	...	2,730,000	...	...	2,730,000
XXVII.—East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts) . . . . .	...	2,800,000	...	...	2,800,000
XXVIII.—Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts)	500	315,200	423,300	...	739,000
XXIX.—Madras Irrigation and Canal Co. (Net Traffic Receipts) . . . . .	...	—16,000	...	...	—16,000
XXX.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation . . . . .	...	707,000	...	...	707,000
TOTAL	700	8,426,000	953,300	...	9,380,000
H.—Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive—					
XXXI.—State Railways . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII.—Subsidized Railways . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII.—Irrigation and Navigation . . . . .	...	26,600	152,400	1,000	180,000
XXXIV.—Military Works . . . . .	...	35,600	...	...	35,600
XXXV.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	12,500	16,700	299,400	120,800	449,400
TOTAL	12,500	78,900	451,800	121,800	665,000
K.—Receipts by Military Departments—					
XXXVI.—Army	37,000	777,000	...	...	814,000
XXXVII.—Military Operations in Afghanistan	3,000,000	61,000	...	...	3,061,000
TOTAL	3,037,000	838,000	...	...	3,875,000
TOTAL REVENUES		52,633,800	14,359,900	2,754,300	69,748,000

(a) English Contribution

Revenue.

Rs. 10 = £ 1.

which appear in the General Account.

REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.					ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.				
England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
...	15,077,000	6,562,900	130,100	21,770,000	...	15,313,251	6,495,460	139,311	21,948,022
...	9,900,000	...	...	9,900,000	...	9,862,444	...	...	9,862,444
...	7,187,100	25,900	...	7,213,000	...	7,350,727	24,893	...	7,375,620
...	574,100	2,753,900	...	3,328,000	...	576,252	2,805,120	...	3,381,372
...	645,900	2,763,700	1,400	3,411,000	...	675,701	2,750,320	1,253	3,427,274
...	176,800	457,200	2,251,000	2,885,000	...	178,718	455,599	2,261,173	2,895,490
...	2,043,900	246,100	...	2,290,000	...	2,106,434	254,954	...	2,361,388
...	375,400	162,600	...	538,000	...	382,986	153,843	...	536,829
2,000	755,100	35,900	27,000	820,000	2,236	804,984	37,196	30,019	874,435
...	600	279,400	...	280,000	...	853	283,861	...	284,714
...	721,000	...	...	721,000	...	706,873	...	...	706,873
2,000	37,456,900	13,287,600	2,409,500	53,156,000	2,236	37,959,223	13,261,246	2,431,756	53,654,461
...	971,800	3,400	800	976,000	...	945,326	3,446	1,135	949,907
53,200	422,800	...	...	476,000	51,787	417,421	...	...	469,208
...	58,000	...	...	58,000	28	70,556	...	...	70,584
53,200	1,452,600	3,400	800	1,510,000	51,815	1,433,303	3,446	1,135	1,489,699
...	84,700	557,900	400	643,000	...	85,638	591,234	582	677,454
...	400	201,400	40,200	242,000	...	5,699	199,370	42,936	248,005
...	77,600	128,400	...	206,000	13	106,764	131,099	...	237,876
...	1,400	126,400	51,200	179,000	...	1,086	131,085	57,121	189,292
4,000	300	33,600	5,100	43,000	3,998	5	31,805	3,699	39,507
44,400	15,600	42,900	10,100	113,000	44,480	18,370	47,534	10,565	120,949
48,400	180,000	1,090,600	107,000	1,426,000	48,491	217,562	1,132,127	114,903	1,513,083
54,000	805,000	13,100	19,900	892,000	56,470	808,237	14,531	17,666	896,904
103,900	190,600	14,000	3,500	312,000	105,973	232,688	14,120	3,492	356,273
...	14,700	45,300	...	60,000	12	11,733	46,066	...	57,811
13,200	52,100	184,200	129,500	379,000	15,471	73,795	196,562	110,410	396,238
171,100	1,062,400	256,600	152,900	1,643,000	177,926	1,126,453	271,279	131,568	1,707,226
200	1,920,900	563,900	...	2,485,000	...	1,981,837	574,705	...	2,556,542
...	3,490,000	...	...	3,490,000	...	3,615,479	...	...	3,615,479
...	3,110,000	...	...	3,110,000	230	3,261,627	...	...	3,261,857
200	294,800	509,000	...	804,000	171	321,742	543,886	...	865,799
...	—10,000	...	...	—10,000	...	—8,834	...	...	—8,834
...	679,000	...	...	679,000	...	491,220	...	...	491,220
400	9,484,700	1,072,900	...	10,558,000	401	9,663,071	1,118,591	...	10,782,063
...
2,300	—300	...	...	2,000	2,290	...	...	...	2,290
...	30,600	97,200	1,200	129,000	...	29,216	100,707	1,316	131,239
...	39,300	...	...	39,300	...	48,474	1,824	...	50,298
13,700	19,200	325,400	159,400	517,700	13,636	23,281	356,146	150,909	543,972
16,000	88,800	422,600	160,600	688,000	15,926	100,971	458,677	152,225	727,799
66,500	902,500	...	...	969,000	68,263	1,093,444	...	...	1,161,707
95,000	267,000	...	...	2,572,000	2,305,000	354,768	...	...	2,659,768
71,500	1,169,500	...	...	3,541,000	2,373,263	1,448,212	...	...	3,821,475
62,600	50,894,900	...	...	...	2,670,058	51,948,795	...	...	...
53,557,500	16,133,700	2,830,800	...	72,522,000	54,618,853	16,245,366	2,831,587	...	73,695,806

Afghan War.

Abstract B.—Details

The figures in thick type are those

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.					
	England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.
		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
	£	£	£	£	£
A.—Interest—					
1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt (excluding that charged to Productive Public Works).	2,470,700	1,353,300	14,000	...	3,838,000
2.—Do. on Deposits	1,700	403,200	900	3,200	409,000
TOTAL	2,472,400	1,756,500	14,900	3,200	4,247,000
B.—Direct Demands on the Revenues—					
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	...	193,900	149,100	7,000	350,000
4.—Assignments and Compensations	...	520,956	686,100	...	1,207,056
Charges in respect of Collection, <i>vis.</i> —					
5.—Land Revenue	900	828,700	1,651,100	551,300	3,032,000
6.—Opium (including cost of Production)	500	2,262,500	...	...	2,263,000
7.—Salt (including cost of Production).	...	368,200	59,800	...	428,000
8.—Stamps	40,000	23,200	97,200	...	114,000
9.—Excise	...	22,600	75,600	800	99,000
10.—Provincial Rates	...	...	4,900	43,100	48,000
11.—Customs	...	23,200	182,800	...	206,000
12.—Assessed Taxes	...	1,200	13,800	...	15,000
13.—Forest	5,200	526,700	16,800	22,300	571,000
14.—Registration	...	500	185,500	...	186,000
TOTAL	46,600	4,725,256	3,122,700	624,500	8,519,056
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—					
15.—Post Office	100,100	907,600	33,400	56,900	1,098,000
16.—Telegraph	102,400	459,600	...	...	562,000
17.—Mint	19,800	85,200	...	...	105,000
TOTAL	222,300	1,452,400	33,400	56,900	1,765,000
D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—					
18.—General Administration	220,100	677,000	595,200	26,700	1,519,000
19.—Law and Justice	1,400	584,700	2,764,800	100	3,351,000
20.—Police	...	87,000	2,206,300	277,700	2,571,000
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	302,900	254,100	178,000	...	735,000
22.—Education	400	8,800	738,200	310,600	1,058,000
23.—Ecclesiastical	800	117,300	40,900	...	159,000
24.—Medical	7,500	165,800	429,500	95,200	698,000
25.—Political	26,300	535,300	300	100	562,000
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	19,300	304,500	96,400	37,800	458,000
TOTAL	578,700	2,734,500	7,049,600	748,200	11,111,000
E.—Miscellaneous Civil Charges—					
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	61,100	674,844	...	...	735,944
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	230,000	3,500	500	...	234,000
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,356,000	550,100	157,300	600	2,064,000
30.—Stationery and Printing	87,600	92,400	329,500	2,500	512,000
31.—Miscellaneous	20,000	49,700	116,300	85,000	271,000
TOTAL	1,754,700	1,370,544	603,600	88,100	3,816,944
F.—Famine Relief and Insurance—					
32.—Famine Relief	...	...	...	...	...
33.—Protective Works, Railways	...	750,000	...	...	750,000
34.—Protective Works, Irrigation	...	750,000	...	...	750,000
35.—Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	1,500,000	...	...	1,500,000
G.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)—					
36.—State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	...	1,331,000	338,000	...	1,669,000
37.—Guaranteed and Subsidized Rys. (Interest and Profits, &c.)	3,267,000	249,000	...	...	3,516,000
38.—East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	1,382,400	204,600	...	...	1,587,000
39.—Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance)	...	190,400	235,600	...	426,000
40.—Madras Irrigation and Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	33,200	—200	...	...	33,000
41.—Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works:—					
Railways	239,600	1,103,700	247,500	...	1,590,800
Irrigation	...	321,200	511,000	...	832,200
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	26,000	...	...	26,000
TOTAL	4,022,200	3,425,700	1,332,100	...	9,680,000
Carried over	9,956,900	16,964,900	12,156,300	1,520,900	40,639,000

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REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.					ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.				
England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,506,300	1,573,700	7,000	...	4,087,000	2,512,420	1,504,836	6,860	...	4,024,116
2,700	437,800	900	3,600	445,000	706	528,865	921	3,492	533,984
2,509,600	2,011,500	7,900	3,600	4,532,000	2,513,126	2,033,701	7,781	3,492	4,558,100
...	228,800	180,800	13,400	423,000	...	180,130	78,974	13,266	272,370
...	528,730	715,000	...	1,243,730	...	432,266	702,174	...	1,194,440
600	851,000	1,639,900	545,500	3,037,000	541	808,761	1,646,104	548,386	3,003,792
1,100	2,060,900	...	...	2,062,000	1,062	2,054,998	1,275	...	2,057,335
...	486,000	58,000	...	544,000	...	423,653	62,556	...	486,209
31,600	—17,200	94,600	...	109,000	32,862	—13,574	91,335	...	110,623
...	21,500	76,700	800	99,000	3	18,835	77,221	827	96,886
...	—300	5,200	44,100	49,000	...	...	5,181	48,045	53,226
...	22,600	173,400	...	196,000	17	22,667	172,426	...	195,110
...	700	13,300	...	14,000	...	580	12,494	...	13,074
...	553,000	21,600	20,200	600,000	5,288	512,016	19,171	21,170	557,645
...	300	177,700	...	178,000	...	393	179,008	...	179,401
38,500	4,736,030	3,156,200	624,000	8,554,730	39,773	4,500,725	3,047,919	631,694	8,220,111
98,700	957,200	35,600	58,500	1,150,000	96,812	955,649	37,738	57,736	1,147,935
111,100	455,900	...	...	567,000	94,114	442,087	...	...	536,201
22,800	71,200	...	...	94,000	19,017	68,485	24	...	87,526
232,600	1,484,300	35,600	58,500	1,811,000	209,943	1,466,221	37,762	57,736	1,771,662
226,700	657,400	589,300	28,600	1,502,000	231,431	653,785	582,962	26,178	1,494,356
300	567,400	2,613,100	200	3,181,000	226	561,136	2,669,322	2,057	3,232,741
...	82,200	2,205,500	263,300	2,551,000	...	82,847	2,204,841	266,173	2,553,861
226,000	247,900	146,100	...	620,000	197,814	272,982	152,602	...	623,398
400	8,900	721,800	325,900	1,057,000	329	9,123	735,432	333,606	1,078,490
500	119,200	40,300	...	160,000	442	119,996	41,698	...	162,136
7,500	166,800	405,300	98,400	678,000	7,468	167,704	405,343	102,670	683,185
26,800	635,500	600	100	663,000	25,832	622,436	773	305	649,346
21,500	375,000	113,500	37,000	547,000	20,591	388,801	112,835	38,764	560,991
509,700	2,860,300	6,835,500	753,500	10,959,000	484,133	2,878,810	6,905,808	769,753	11,038,504
21,100	667,170	...	...	688,270	31,265	651,063	...	...	682,328
218,000	4,500	500	...	223,000	217,747	3,925	970	...	222,642
1,367,000	539,000	166,200	800	2,073,000	1,367,140	643,631	170,420	1,136	2,182,327
127,600	118,800	313,000	2,600	562,000	118,694	134,867	309,818	2,505	565,884
22,000	57,000	122,100	91,900	293,000	44,156	95,743	162,678	88,774	391,351
1,755,700	1,386,470	601,800	95,300	3,839,270	1,779,002	1,529,229	643,886	92,415	4,044,532
200	...	22,800	...	23,000	165	—12,078	46,762	...	34,849
...	574,000	...	...	574,000	...	614,551	...	...	614,551
...	153,000	...	...	153,000	...	135,449	...	...	135,449
...	750,000	...	...	750,000	...	715,151	...	...	715,151
200	1,477,000	22,800	...	1,500,000	165	1,453,073	46,762	...	1,500,000
...	1,373,800	342,200	...	1,716,000	...	1,342,770	343,622	...	1,686,392
3,265,000	425,000	...	...	3,690,000	3,264,813	413,941	...	...	3,678,754
1,237,400	199,600	...	...	1,437,000	1,239,446	199,257	...	...	1,438,703
...	191,000	262,000	...	453,000	193	180,463	274,979	...	455,635
50,200	—200	...	...	50,000	49,983	513	...	...	50,496
353,900	1,030,900	221,000	...	1,605,800	352,852	1,020,842	220,993	...	1,594,687
...	249,700	453,500	...	703,200	...	274,406	451,980	...	720,386
...	18,000	...	...	18,000	...	17,952	...	...	17,952
4,906,500	3,487,800	1,278,700	...	9,673,000	4,907,287	3,450,144	1,291,574	...	9,649,005
9,952,200	17,443,400	11,938,500	1,534,900	40,869,000	9,933,429	17,311,903	11,981,492	1,555,090	40,781,914

Abstract B.—Details

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.					
	England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.
		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought over	9,996,900	16,964,900	12,156,300	1,520,900	40,639,000
H.—Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive—					
42.—State Railways, Capital Account	...	292,300	124,700	...	417,000
43.—State Railways, Working and Maintenance	...	...	...	...	...
44.—Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
45.—Frontier Railways	404,000	386,000	...	...	790,000
46.—Irrigation and Navigation	100	474,900	445,700	5,300	926,000
47.—Military Works	...	1,010,700	50,242	...	1,060,942
48.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	95,600	359,400	1,978,958	1,540,100	3,974,058
TOTAL	499,700	2,523,300	2,599,600	1,545,400	7,168,000
K.—Army Services—					
49.—Army	4,067,000	12,392,000	...	...	16,459,000
50.—Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	2,271,000	...	...	2,271,000
TOTAL	4,067,000	14,663,000	...	...	18,730,000
L.—Exchange on Transactions with London (XXXVIII and 51)	...	3,064,000	—1,000	...	3,063,000
TOTAL	14,563,600	37,215,200	14,754,900	3,066,300	69,600,000
Transfers between Provincial and Local.		51,778,800			
SURPLUSES		...	+71,000	—71,000	
DEFICITS		+855,000	+125,000	+28,000	
		...	—591,000	—269,000	
TOTAL AS PER ABSTRACT A		52,633,800	14,359,900	2,754,300	...
N.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)—					
52.—State Railways	458,000	1,322,000	...	...	1,780,000
53.—East Indian Railway	...	860,000	...	...	860,000
54.—Irrigation and Navigation	1,405,000	758,000	...	...	2,163,000
55.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	70,000	...	...	70,000
TOTAL	1,863,000	3,010,000	...	...	4,873,000

Abstract C.—Details of Receipts and Disbursements

The figures in thick type are those

	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
Revenue (from Abstract A).	£ 3,238,700	£ 66,509,300	£ 69,748,000	£ 2,662,600	£ 69,859,400	£ 72,522,000	£ 2,670,058	£ 71,025,748	£ 73,695,806
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
O.—Permanent Debt incurred—									
India 4 p. c. Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India 3½ p. c. Stock	700,000	...	...	1,118,200	...	...	1,204,547	...	...
New 4½ p. c. Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New 4 p. c. Loan	...	3,000,000	...	...	3,000,000	...	...	3,000,000	...
Miscellaneous	1,405,000	...	...	1,100	700	...	1,100	173	...
TOTAL	2,105,000	3,000,000	5,105,000	1,119,300	3,000,700	4,120,000	1,205,647	3,000,173	4,205,820
NET	...	...	522,000	...	...	0	...	...	0
Carried over	5,343,700	69,509,300	...	3,781,900	72,860,100	...	3,875,705	74,025,921	...

of Expenditure—continued.

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REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.					ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.				
England (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England (Imperial).	India.			Total.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
9,952,200	17,443,400	11,938,500	1,534,900	40,869,000	9,933,429	17,311,903	11,981,492	1,555,090	40,781,914
...	133,100	147,900	...	281,000	...	121,418	126,255	...	247,673
...
4,300	34,700	...	...	39,000	4,301	13,226	...	...	17,527
340,000	—131,000	...	...	209,000	363,491	—138,809	...	...	224,682
200	500,900	373,700	4,200	879,000	22	425,884	359,678	4,349	789,933
...	1,078,000	50,111	...	1,128,111	...	1,020,035	50,511	...	1,070,546
101,000	498,400	2,165,089	1,429,400	4,193,889	96,018	466,603	2,088,793	1,391,756	4,043,170
445,500	2,114,100	2,736,800	1,433,600	6,730,000	463,832	1,908,357	2,625,237	1,396,105	6,393,531
4,084,200	13,034,800	...	...	17,119,000	3,997,482	13,218,733	...	...	17,216,215
1,000	1,610,000	...	...	1,611,000	13,003	1,631,924	...	...	1,644,927
4,085,200	14,644,800	...	...	18,730,000	4,010,485	14,850,657	...	...	18,861,142
...	3,295,000	—1,000	...	3,294,000	...	3,557,463	—763	...	3,556,700
14,482,900	37,497,300	14,674,300	2,968,500	69,623,000	14,407,746	37,628,380	14,605,966	2,951,195	69,593,287
51,980,200	...	...	...	...	52,036,126	...	...	...	...
+1,577,300	...	+141,800	—141,800	...	+2,582,727	...	—115,590	+115,590	...
...	...	+1,317,600	+79,800	...	...	...	+1,754,990	+49,783	...
...	...	...	—75,700	...	...	...	...	—284,981	...
53,557,500	...	16,133,700	2,830,800	...	54,618,853	...	16,245,366	2,831,587	...
445,000	1,492,000	...	...	1,937,000	439,325	1,195,826	...	...	1,635,151
500,000	535,000	...	...	1,035,000	586,300	455,262	...	...	1,041,562
...	647,000	...	...	647,000	...	565,804	...	...	565,804
...	72,000	...	...	72,000	...	68,906	...	...	68,906
945,000	2,746,000	...	...	3,691,000	1,025,625	2,285,798	...	...	3,311,423

other than Revenue and Expenditure.

which appear in the General Account.

	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
Expenditure (from Abstract B)	£	£	£	₹	£	£	£	£	£
Add Provincial Surpluses transferred to "Deposits"*	14,563,600	55,036,400	69,600,000	14,482,900	55,140,100	69,623,000	14,407,746	55,185,541	69,593,287
Deduct Provincial Deficits charged against "Deposits"*	...	+153,000	+153,000	...	+1,397,400	+1,397,400	...	+1,804,773	+1,804,773
Productive Public Works Capital Expenditure	...	—860,000	—860,000	...	75,700	75,700	...	—284,981	—284,981
	1,863,000	3,010,000	4,873,000	945,000	2,746,000	3,691,000	1,025,625	2,285,798	3,311,423
O Permanent Debt discharged—									
East India Bonds	4,487,200	...	...	4,417,200	...	...	4,425,000	...	...
India 5 p. c. Stock	65,000	...	...	45,500	...	...	42,328	...	...
5½ p. c. Loans	...	30,800	...	...	...	...	...	24,030	...
5 p. c. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,190	...
4 p. c. Loans	...	...	...	...	230,000	...	...	174,085	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	5,082	...
Debentures, &c., E. I. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	4,552,200	30,800	4,583,000	4,462,700	230,300	4,693,000	4,467,328	205,387	4,672,715
NET	...	...	0	...	...	573,000	...	...	466,895
Carried over	20,978,800	57,370,200	...	19,890,600	59,438,100	...	19,900,699	59,196,510	...

* See first entry under "Deposits" below.

Abstract C.—Details of Receipts and Disbursements

	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	5,343,700	69,509,300	...	3,781,900	72,860,100	...	3,875,705	74,025,921	...
P Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	2,000,000	...		1,500,000	...		1,250,000	...	
Special Loans	...	...		...	300		...	259	
Treasury Notes	...	290,200		...	309,200		...	360,369	
Deposits of Service Funds	3,800	736,000		4,000	731,500		4,035	701,499	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	769,000		...	1,534,000		...	1,661,191	
TOTAL	2,003,800	1,795,200	3,799,000	1,504,000	2,575,000	4,079,000	1,254,035	2,723,318	3,977,353
NET	...	...	1,836,000	...	...	1,840,700	...	...	335,853
Q Deposits and Advances not bearing Interest—									
Balances of Provincial Savings	...	153,000		...	1,397,400		...	1,804,773	
Appropriation for the reduction of Debt.	...	...		...	750,000		...	715,151	
Excluded Local Funds	...	424,800		...	579,600		...	699,520	
Political Funds	...	...		...	...		...	9,259	
Railway Funds	...	27,200		...	32,600		...	21,566	
Military Prize Funds	...	...		...	...		...	15	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	11,570,500		7,500	12,220,000		8,993	12,873,448	
Advances	3,000	12,459,300		9,000	3,812,700		13,505	4,552,395	
Suspense Accounts	...	169,000		...	148,400		...	12,152	
Miscellaneous	...	164,200		...	30,250		...	306,517	
TOTAL	3,000	24,968,000	24,971,000	16,500	18,970,950	18,987,450	22,498	20,994,796	21,017,294
NET	...	...	0	...	...	76,050	...	...	0
R Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.									
NET	...	215,000	215,000	...	306,000	306,000	...	392,345	392,345
			102,000			170,000			195,183
S Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies									
NET	100,400	1,542,600	1,643,000	665,500	1,479,500	2,145,000	596,916	1,452,956	2,049,872
			0			0			0
T Remittances—									
Money Orders	...	5,433,000		...	5,602,000		...	5,733,515	
Other Local Remittances (net)	...	...		...	3,300		...	...
Other Departmental Accounts	...	186,300		...	764,900		...	721,574	
Net Receipts by Civil Treasuries from—									
Post Office	...	—59,900		...	18,800		...	—29,484	
Telegraph	...	33,900		...	—75,400		...	—66,420	
Net Receipts from Civil Treasuries by—									
Marine	...	189,200		...	217,100		...	229,784	
Military	...	13,337,800		...	12,448,200		...	12,499,034	
Public Works (a)	...	4,567,200		...	4,552,400		...	3,818,090	
Remittances in India	...	72,900		...	...		...	...
Remittance Account between England and India	125,500	1,879,500		306,100	1,570,900		323,759	1,551,109	
TOTAL	125,500	26,439,900	26,565,400	306,100	25,102,200	25,408,300	323,759	24,457,202	24,780,961
NET	...	...	850,000	...	...	793,100	...	...	877,478
U Secy. of State's Bills drawn	17,200,000	...	17,200,000	17,504,000	...	17,504,000	18,412,429	...	18,412,429
Total Receipts	24,776,400	124,470,000		23,778,000	121,293,750		24,485,342	124,046,538	
V Opening Balance	3,710,007	12,799,993		4,127,749	13,371,101		4,127,749	13,371,101	
Grand Total	28,486,407	137,269,993		27,905,749	134,664,851		28,613,091	137,417,639	

(a) Excluding the Debit and Credit by which Provincial Net Expenditure is transferred from the P. W. to the Civil Accounts.

Other than Revenue and Expenditure—continued.

Rs. 10 = £1.

	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			REVISED ESTIMATE, 1881-82.			ACCOUNTS, 1881-82.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	20,978,800	57,370,200	...	19,890,600	59,438,100	...	19,900,699	59,196,518	...
Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	...	...		...	...		1,250,000	...	...
Special Loans	...	...		...	...		...	...	...
Treasury Notes	...	140,200		...	147,000		...	136,734	
Deposits of Service Funds	600	676,200		500	646,500		558	692,005	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	1,146,000		...	1,444,300		...	1,562,203	
TOTAL	600	1,962,400	1,963,000	500	2,237,800	2,238,300	1,250,558	2,390,942	3,641,500
NET	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Q Deposits and Advances not bearing Interest—									
Balances of Provincial Savings	...	860,000		...	75,700		...	284,981	
Appropriation for the reduction of Debt	...	(b)		...	(b)		...	(b)	
Excluded Local Funds	...	460,000		...	569,600		...	670,045	
Political Funds	...	...		...	...		...	21,599	
Railway Funds	...	30,900		...	32,100		...	12,534	
Military Prize Funds	...	1,100		...	...		...	571	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	2,500,000	11,674,600		1,812,800	12,262,900		1,814,263	13,050,822	
Advances	3,000	12,718,400		6,000	3,643,100		6,309	4,606,764	
Suspense Accounts	...	...		...	24,500		...	36,830	
Miscellaneous	...	19,000		...	484,700		...	653,545	
TOTAL	2,503,000	25,764,000	28,267,000	1,818,800	17,092,600	18,911,400	1,820,572	19,337,691	21,158,263
NET	...	...	3,296,000	...	...	0	...	...	140,969
R Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.									
NET	...	113,000	113,000	...	136,000	136,000	...	197,162	197,162
S Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies									
NET	1,104,600	1,054,400	2,159,000	1,461,500	1,124,500	2,586,000	1,449,445	1,102,841	2,552,286
	...	...	516,000	...	...	441,000	...	...	502,414
T Remittances—									
Money Orders	...	5,433,000		...	5,584,000		...	5,714,140	
Other Local Remittances	...	15,000		...	...		...	129,469	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	112,200		...	767,700		...	648,495	
Net Payments into Civil Treasuries by—									
Post Office	...	59,900		...	18,800		...	35,052	
Telegraph	...	33,900		...	75,400		...	62,940	
Net Issues from Civil Treasuries to—									
Marine	...	189,200		...	217,100		...	190,183	
Military	...	13,337,800		...	12,448,200		...	12,296,964	
Public Works (a)	...	4,567,200		...	3,710,900		...	3,048,543	
Remittance Account between England and India	1,908,800	178,200		1,683,000	260,900		1,570,908	332,669	
TOTAL	1,908,800	23,806,600	25,715,400	1,683,000	22,932,200	24,615,200	1,570,908	22,332,575	23,903,483
NET	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
U Secy. of State's Bills paid									
	...	17,200,000	17,200,000	...	17,504,000	17,504,000	...	18,336,997	18,336,997
Total Disbursements	26,495,800	127,270,600		24,854,400	120,465,200		25,992,182	122,894,726	
V Closing Balance	1,990,607	9,999,393		3,051,349	14,199,651		2,620,909	14,522,913	
Grand Total	28,486,407	137,269,993		27,905,749	134,664,851		28,613,091	137,417,639	

(b) The charge against this head appears under "Permanent Debt."

Abstract D.—Account of Provincial and Local Savings charged to Revenue and held at the disposal of Provincial Governments under their Provincial contracts.

A—Provincial Balances.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	N. W. P. & Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Budget Estimate, 1881-82.										
Balance at end of 1880-81 (by Revised Estimates, 1880-81)	...	67,000	288,800	46,000	463,200	614,400	141,700	60,800	112,600	1,794,500
Added in 1881-82	...	12,500	...	...	...	84,600	...	8,200	19,600	124,900
Spent in 1881-82	177,600	33,500	375,100	...	5,900	...	...	592,100
Balance at end of 1881-82	...	79,500	111,200	12,500	88,100	699,000	135,800	69,000	132,200	1,327,100
Revised Estimate, 1881-82.										
Balance at end of 1880-81 (by Accounts)	...	66,382	288,597	58,016	499,112	666,561	150,314	73,071	148,003	1,950,000
Added in 1881-82	...	79,400	2,000	40,900	209,700	396,000	151,400	34,100	404,100	1,317,600
Spent in 1881-82
Balance at end of 1881-82	...	145,782	290,597	98,916	708,812	1,062,561	301,714	107,171	552,103	3,267,000
Accounts, 1881-82.										
Balance at end of 1880-81	...	66,382	288,597	58,016	499,112	666,561	150,314	73,071	148,003	1,950,000
Added in 1881-82	...	95,221	62,365	45,574	255,189	667,613	145,979	64,266	418,783	1,754,900
Spent in 1881-82
Balance at end of 1881-82	...	161,603	350,962	103,590	754,301	1,334,174	296,293	137,337	566,786	3,705,000

B—Local Balances.

NOTE.—These balances do not include the Balances of Deposits and Advances upon Local Fund Accounts.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	N. W. P. & Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Budget Estimate, 1881-82.										
Balance at end of 1880-81 (by Revised Estimates, 1880-81)	3,900	40,600	92,400	1,100	179,100	278,400	84,700	507,300	132,600	1,320,000
Added in 1881-82	...	...	...	...	...	26,200	1,200	...	...	27,400
Spent in 1881-82	1,400	9,100	68,600	1,100	127,000	...	...	30,900	31,000	269,600
Balance at end of 1881-82	2,500	31,500	23,800	...	52,100	304,600	85,900	476,400	101,600	1,078,000
Revised Estimate, 1881-82.										
Balance at end of 1880-81 (by Accounts)	6,416	45,809	97,531	1,852	197,687	258,592	96,583	498,792	144,746	1,348,000
Added in 1881-82	...	...	...	100	...	32,100	20,700	8,000	18,900	79,800
Spent in 1881-82	4,300	10,300	32,700	...	28,400	...	...	...	...	75,400
Balance at end of 1881-82	2,116	35,509	64,831	1,952	169,287	290,692	117,283	506,792	163,646	1,352,000
Accounts, 1881-82.										
Balance at end of 1880-81	6,416	45,809	97,531	1,852	197,687	258,592	96,583	498,792	144,746	1,348,000
Added in 1881-82	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,001	11,571	21,211	49,783
Spent in 1881-82	1,227	7,200	7,008	1,601	33,927	234,018	...	...	...	284,746
Balance at end of 1881-82	5,189	38,609	90,523	251	163,760	24,574	113,584	510,363	165,957	1,112,000

ACCOUNT OF EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS

FOR

1881-82.

N.B.—The figures in the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India are merely the Banking Accounts of such of these Funds as bank with the Government Treasuries. They are not in any way comparable with the figures shown in these Accounts.

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ACCOUNT of EXCLUDED

(The details are given in the following)

RECEIPTS.	I. Cantonment Funds.	II. Town and Bazar Funds.	III. Port Funds.	IV. Miscellaneous Funds.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
LAND REVENUE—					
Income from land the property of the Funds...	19,654	3,034	61,380	23,132	107,200
EXCISE—					
License Fees and Duties ...	1,856	22,380	54	...	24,290
ASSESSED TAXES—					
Taxes upon Houses ...	2,523	36,817	...	...	39,340
Licenses on Trades and Professions ...	7,008	210	...	45	7,263
Chowkidari Tax ...	10,004	554	...	...	10,558
Octroi ...	29,300	...	...	...	29,300
Miscellaneous (including Taxes on Horses and Carriages) ...	1,025	902	...	455	2,382
PROVINCIAL RATES—					
Rates and Cesses on Lands ...	1,927	121	...	...	2,048
Miscellaneous ...	44	...	...	...	44
STAMPS—					
Sale of Stamps ...	...	2,656	...	...	2,656
REGISTRATION—					
Fees and Miscellaneous ...	...	123	...	...	123
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—					
Agriculture—					
Public Gardens ...	145	...	...	...	145
Sanitation—					
Conservancy Taxes and Fees ...	10,258	320	813	...	11,391
Sales of Manure, &c. ...	1,251	199	...	...	1,450
Water supply—					
Sale of Water ...	...	...	4,492	...	4,492
Other Receipts ...	...	...	1,646	...	1,646
POLICE—					
Fees, Fines and Forfeitures ...	3,568	1,208	...	68	4,844
Unclaimed Property ...	36	465	...	...	501
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pound Receipts) ...	3,154	314	...	834	4,302
MARINE—					
Hire of Vessels ...	...	...	9,234	1,992	11,226
Sale proceeds of Vessels and Stores ...	...	...	2,932	...	2,932
Pilotage Receipts ...	...	...	40,762	...	40,762
Other Fees and Dues ...	...	...	345,240	7,276	352,516
EDUCATION—					
School fees ...	...	158	...	6,761	6,919
Miscellaneous ...	...	24	...	958	982
MEDICAL—					
Hospital Receipts (including sale of Medicines) ...	9	139	...	...	148
SUPERANNUATIONS—					
Contributions towards Pensions, &c. ...	...	...	...	3,488	3,488
INTEREST—					
Interest on Government Securities and other investments ...	303	1,333	2,829	9,006	13,471
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Sales of old Materials ...	43	...	1,446	...	1,489
Sales of Land and Houses ...	303	47	1,646	2,202	4,198
Contributions (including Grants-in-aid from Government) ...	10,103	4,879	20,887	3,659	39,528
Rents of Houses ...	1,083	11,796	43,005	65	55,949
Sales of Fruit, Grass, &c. ...	11,924	406	...	195	12,525
Miscellaneous ...	5,168	2,567	2,080	4,853	14,668
PUBLIC WORKS—					
Tolls and Ferries ...	462	536	228,896	42,000	271,894
Miscellaneous ...	63	194	11,820	10	12,087
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—					
Loans by Public Subscription ...	...	...	75,320	...	75,320
Sale proceeds of Investments ...	1,648	...	...	4,208	5,856
Stock Account ...	...	...	3,733	...	3,733
Other Deposits and Advances ...	548	301	25,907	174	26,930
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 123,410	£ 91,683	884,122	111,381	1,210,596
OPENING BALANCE	£ 24,109	38,430	182,399	48,672	293,610
GRAND TOTAL	£ 147,519	130,113	1,066,521	160,053	1,504,206

LOCAL FUNDS for 1881-82.

Statements marked I to IV.)

DISBURSEMENTS.	I. Cantonment Funds.	II. Town and Bazar Funds.	III. Port Funds.	IV. Miscellaneous Funds.	TOTAL.
INTEREST—	£	£	£	£	£
Interest upon Debt ...	...	...	187,281	8,584	195,865
REFUNDS—					
Refunds of Taxes ...	...	15	...	...	15
Miscellaneous Refunds ...	26	309	542	692	1,569
CHARGES OF COLLECTION OF REVENUE—					
Excise Establishments ...	...	...	...	269	269
Rate and Cess Collecting Establishments ...	416	2,367	...	...	2,783
Other Collecting Establishments ...	586	389	42,982	3,608	47,565
ADMINISTRATION—					
Establishments engaged in General Manage- ment and Accounts ...	7,249	3,511	27,158	3,706	41,624
Contributions towards Establishment in Gov- ernment Offices ...	59	2,283	590	156	3,088
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—					
Public Gardens (Establishment and other Charges) ...	4,474	857	...	99	5,430
Cemeteries (Establishment and other Charges) ...	566	...	...	...	566
Public Fairs and Exhibitions ...	...	162	...	...	162
Conservancy (Establishment and other Charges) ...	36,354	14,854	696	1,021	52,925
Water-supply (Establishment & other Charges) ...	898	4	3,175	...	4,077
Statistical Establishments ...	...	121	...	...	121
LAW AND JUSTICE—					
Criminal Courts ...	...	101	...	...	101
Jails ...	25	898	...	...	923
POLICE—					
Executive Force ...	15,563	25,100	5,655	2,510	48,828
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pounds) ...	804	628	...	611	2,043
MARINE—					
Dockyard and Port Establishments ...	...	...	84,547	3,128	87,675
Pilotage Establishments ...	...	...	26,390	...	26,390
Ship and Boat Establishments ...	...	...	34,110	3,027	37,137
Light-houses and Light ships ...	...	...	11,845	...	11,845
Building, purchase and repair of ships ...	...	...	54,982	313	55,295
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	12,607	565	13,172
EDUCATION—					
Inspection ...	...	...	...	32	32
Colleges and Schools ...	...	1,673	...	12,101	13,774
Scholarships and Prizes ...	...	57	...	3,630	3,687
Grants-in-aid ...	...	66	...	948	1,014
MEDICAL—					
Professional Establishment ...	...	...	594	...	594
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	11,088	2,594	...	4,587	18,269
Vaccination ...	1,108	1,598	...	22	2,728
Medical Schools ...	...	572	...	...	572
SUPERANNUATIONS—					
Pensions and Gratuities ...	22	231	966	1,091	2,310
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Rents, Rates and Taxes ...	200	1,939	28,146	212	30,497
Petty Establishments ...	407	1,550	...	196	2,153
Miscellaneous ...	14,264	6,154	11,259	22,616	54,293
PUBLIC WORKS—					
Supervising Establishment, Tools and Plant ...	...	1,002	25,385	445	...
Stock not chargeable to any particular work ...	...	...	...	...	...
Original works—					
Buildings ...	...	...	37,698	...	...
Roads ...	...	8,434	4,293	...	...
Port Appliances ...	...	...	28,294	1,783	...
Other Works ...	19,031	...	44,766	...	...
Maintenance and Repairs—					
Buildings ...	...	...	3,636	...	...
Roads ...	...	4,695	4,460	4,617	...
Port Appliances ...	...	...	10,831	...	...
Other Works ...	...	...	20,856	...	...
Petty Construction and Repairs ...	...	8,623	512	484	...
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—					
Repayment of loans from Government ...	113,140	90,787	714,256	81,053	999,236
Investment in Government Securities or otherwise ...	...	...	97,616	7,135	104,751
Stock Account ...	...	518	24,092	30,130	54,740
Other Deposits and Advances ...	369	556	4,988	...	4,988
			985	...	1,910
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£ 113,509	91,861	841,937	118,318	1,165,625
CLOSING BALANCE	£ 34,010	38,252	224,584	41,735	338,581
GRAND TOTAL	£ 147,519	130,113	1,066,521	160,053	1,504,206

I.—Account of CANTONMENT FUNDS for 1881-82.

RECEIPTS.	India.	Central Provinces.	British Burma.	Assam.	Bengal.	North-West- ern Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
LAND REVENUE—										
Income from land the property of the Funds	2,333	...	50	...	481	7,672	7,929	23	1,166	19,654
Excise—	1,851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,856
License Fees and Duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSESSED TAXES—	203	...	223	...	...	...	...	...	2,097	2,523
Taxes upon Houses	2,488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	723	7,008
Licenses on Trades and Professions	2,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	10,004
Chowkidari Tax	6,025	1,614	...	...	...	3,626	13,888	...	4,147	29,300
Octroi	400	10	91	...	44	126	49	...	305	1,025
Miscellaneous (including Taxes on Horses and Carriages)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL RATES—	758	1,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,927
Rates and Cesses on Lands	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—										
Agriculture—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	145
Sanitation—	1,922	580	374	...	...	3,681	1,079	12	2,602	10,258
Conservancy Taxes and Fees	56	208	...	8	...	169	163	30	624	1,251
Sales of Manure, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
POLICE—	353	...	304	2	457	485	1,190	...	777	3,568
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	14	36
Unclaimed property	1,757	218	...	152	171	303	382	91	80	3,154
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pound Receipts)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEDICAL—	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9
Hospital receipts (including sale of medicines)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	303
INTEREST—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Government Securities and other investments	...	...	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43
Sales of old Materials	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	303
Sales of Land and Houses	471	1,708	1,504	...	...	1,367	1,033	681	2,823	10,193
Contributions (including Grants-in-aid from Government)	...	359	56	288	168	...	...	...	668	1,083
Rents of Houses	...	910	1,402	53	622	5,328	2,906	204	132	11,924
Sales of Fruit, Grass, &c.	1,246	242	347	24	448	1,163	1,152	26	520	5,168
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	462
PUBLIC WORKS—	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	63
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,648
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—	548	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	548
Sale proceeds of Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits and Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL RECEIPTS	25,450	7,015	4,504	527	3,524	29,890	33,970	1,067	17,463	123,410
OPENING BALANCE	6,494	975	614	68	880	6,386	8,645	368	—321	24,109
GRAND TOTAL	31,944	7,990	5,118	595	4,404	36,276	42,615	1,435	17,142	147,519

Disbursements.												
REFUNDS—												
Miscellaneous Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
CHARGES OF COLLECTION OF REVENUE—												
Rate and Cess Collecting Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416
Other Collecting Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	586
ADMINISTRATION—												
Establishments engaged in General Management and Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,249
Contributions towards Establishment in Government Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—												
Public Gardens (Establishment and other Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,474
Cemeteries (Establishment and other Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	566
Conservancy (Establishment and other Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,354
Water Supply (Establishment and other Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898
LAW AND JUSTICE—												
Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
POLICE—												
Executive Force	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,563
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pounds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	804
MEDICAL—												
Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,088
Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,108
SUPERANNUATIONS—												
Pensions and Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
MISCELLANEOUS—												
Rents, Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Petty Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,264
PUBLIC WORKS—												
Supervising Establishment, Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock not chargeable to any particular work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Original Works—												
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance and Repairs—												
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petty Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—												
Other Deposits and Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	369
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£	22,946	5,966	3,872	496	3,508	28,284	33,879	1,251	13,307	113,509	
CLOSING BALANCE	£	8,998	2,024	1,246	99	806	7,992	8,736	184	3,835	34,010	
GRAND TOTAL	£	31,944	7,990	5,118	595	4,404	36,276	42,615	1,435	17,142	147,519	

II.—Account of TOWN and BAZAR FUNDS for 1881-82.

RECEIPTS.	India.	Central Provinces.	British Burma.	Assam.	Bengal.	North-West-ern Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
LAND REVENUE—										
Income from land the property of the Funds	483	...	745	...	1,336	...	...	...	470	3,034
EXCISE—										
License Fees and Duties	17,731	...	4,570	...	...	...	...	...	79	22,380
ASSESSED TAXES—										
Taxes upon Houses	...	...	4,067	50	...	32,700	...	...	...	36,817
Licenses on Trades and Professions	114	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	7	210
Chowkidari Tax	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554
Miscellaneous (including Taxes on Horses and Carriages)	37	...	572	...	...	...	...	...	293	902
PROVINCIAL RATES—										
Rates and Cesses on Lands	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
STAMPS—										
Sale of Stamps	2,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,656
REGISTRATION—										
Fees and Miscellaneous	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
SANITATION—										
Conservancy Taxes and Fees	...	...	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	320
Sales of Manure, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	47	199
POLICE—										
Fees, Fines and Forfeitures	724	...	477	5	...	...	...	...	2	1,208
Unclaimed Property	40	...	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	465
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pound Receipts)	35	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	13	314
EDUCATION—										
School-fees	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
Miscellaneous	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
MEDICAL—										
Hospital Receipts (including sale of Medicines)	123	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	139
INTEREST—										
Interest on Government Securities and other Investments	1,295	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	4	1,333
MISCELLANEOUS—										
Sales of Land and Houses	...	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	19	47
Contributions (including grants-in-aid from Government)	2,118	...	584	730	300	...	...	...	1,147	4,879
Rents of Houses	...	...	11,006	194	47	128	...	...	421	11,796
Sales of Fruit, Grass, &c.	187	...	108	...	...	2	...	...	109	406
Miscellaneous	382	...	289	259	154	1,448	...	...	35	2,567
PUBLIC WORKS—										
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	340	...	37	...	...	...	159	536
Miscellaneous	160	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—										
Other Deposits and Advances	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301
TOTAL RECEIPTS	27,184	...	23,967	1,245	1,874	34,599	...	...	2,814	91,683
OPENING BALANCE	4,023	...	23,783	790	967	7,315	222	...	1,330	38,430
GRAND TOTAL	31,207	...	47,750	2,035	2,841	41,914	222	...	4,144	130,113

Disbursements.											
REFUNDS—											
Refunds of Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Miscellaneous Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309
CHARGES OF COLLECTION OF REVENUE—											
Rate and Cess Collecting Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,367
Other Collecting Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389
ADMINISTRATION—											
Establishments engaged in General Management and Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,511
Contribution towards Establishment in Government Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,283
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—											
Public Gardens (Establishment and other charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	857
Public Fairs and Exhibitions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162
Conservancy (Establishment and other charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,854
Water Supply (Establishment and other charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Statistical Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
LAW AND JUSTICE—											
Criminal Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898
POLICE—											
Executive Force	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,100
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pounds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	628
EDUCATION—											
Colleges and Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,673
Scholarships and Prizes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
MEDICAL—											
Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,594
Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,598
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	572
SUPERANNUATIONS—											
Pensions and Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231
MISCELLANEOUS—											
Rents, Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,939
Petty Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,550
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,154
PUBLIC WORKS—											
Supervising Establishment, Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,002
Original Works—											
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,434
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance and Repairs—											
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petty Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—											
Investment in Government Securities or otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits and Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£	26,782	1,153	2,044	34,784	...	...	...	...	3,490	91,861
CLOSING BALANCE	£	4,425	882	797	7,130	...	...	...	...	654	38,252
GRAND TOTAL	£	31,207	2,035	2,841	41,914	...	...	...	...	4,144	130,113

III.—Account of PORT FUNDS for 1881-82.

RECEIPTS.	India.	Central Provinces.	British Burma.	Assam.	Bengal.	North-West- ern Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
LAND REVENUE—										
Income from land the property of the Funds	11,945	...	...	...	49,435	61,380
EXCISE—										
License Fees and Duties	54	54
SANITATION—										
Conservancy Taxes and Fees	813	813
WATER SUPPLY—										
Sale of Water	4,492	4,492
Other Receipts	1,646	1,646
MARINE—										
Hire of Vessels	331	...	1,401	...	...	...	7,502	9,234
Sale proceeds of Vessels and Stores	330	...	...	...	...	291	2,311	2,932
Pilotage Receipts	13,945	...	1,708	...	...	1,797	23,312	40,762
Other Fees and Dues	65,886	...	186,234	...	...	34,667	58,453	345,240
INTEREST—										
Interest on Government Securities and other investments	2,829	...	...	...	...	2,829
MISCELLANEOUS—										
Sales of old Materials	1,427	...	...	...	19	1,446
Sales of Land and Houses	1,646	1,646
Contributions (including Grants-in-aid from Government)	12,640	...	7,647	...	...	...	600	20,887
Rents of Houses	4,341	...	...	...	38,664	43,005
Miscellaneous	475	...	1,426	...	...	...	179	2,080
PUBLIC WORKS—										
Tolls and Ferries	228,896	228,896
Miscellaneous	821	...	...	...	...	...	11,820	11,820
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—										
Loans by Public Subscription	75,320	75,320
Stock Account	3,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,733
Other Deposits and Advances	3,723	...	...	...	...	...	22,184	25,907
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£	...	101,884	...	218,958	...	...	36,755	526,525	884,122
OPENING BALANCE	£	...	31,870	...	37,138	...	...	67,363	46,028	182,399
GRAND TOTAL	£	...	133,754	...	256,096	...	...	104,118	572,553	1,066,521

Disbursements.											
INTEREST—	Interest upon Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153,897	187,281
REFUNDS—	Miscellaneous Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	542
CHARGES OF COLLECTION OF REVENUE—	Other Collecting Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,780	40,372	42,082
ADMINISTRATION—	Establishments engaged in General Management and Accounts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,238	27,158
	Contributions towards Establishment in Government Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	590
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—	Conservancy (Establishment and other Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	606
	Water supply (Establishment and other Charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,175	3,175
POLICE—	Executive Force	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089	5,655
MARINE—	Dockyard and Port Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,184	84,547
	Pilotage Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,546	26,390
	Ship and Boat Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,796	34,110
	Light-houses and Light-ships	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,557	11,845
	Building, purchase, and repair of Ships	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,015	54,982
	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,836	3,533	12,607
MEDICAL—	Professional Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	594
SUPERANNUATIONS—	Pensions and Gratunities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	403	963
MISCELLANEOUS—	Rents, Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,773	28,146
	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,259
PUBLIC WORKS—	Supervising Establishment, Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,272	25,385
	Original Works—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,318	37,698
	Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,087	4,293
	Port Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,384	28,294
	Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,026	44,766
	Maintenance and Repairs—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,415	3,636
	Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,440	4,460
	Port Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,376	10,891
	Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,337	20,856
	Petty Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	512
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—	Repayment of loans from Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,609	97,616
	Investment in Government Securities or otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,492	24,092
	Stock Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,988
	Other Deposits and Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	985
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS											841,937
CLOSING BALANCE											224,584
GRAND TOTAL											1,066,521

IV.—Account of MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS for 1881-82.

RECEIPTS.	India.	Central Provinces.	British Burma.	Assam.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
LAND REVENUE— Income from land the property of the Funds	...	...	16,301	...	5,614	...	...	1,217	...	23,132
ASSESSED TAXES— Licences on Trades and Professions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45
Miscellaneous (including Taxes on Horses and Carriages)	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	455
POLICE— Fees, Fines and Forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	68
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pound Receipts)	194	403	...	...	...	...	237	...	...	834
MARINE— Hire of Vessels	...	...	...	...	1,992	...	...	...	...	1,992
Other Fees and Dues	...	...	...	...	5,950	...	...	...	1,326	7,276
EDUCATION— School Fees	125	...	...	3	145	...	...	6,488	...	6,761
Miscellaneous	535	...	...	121	...	...	...	302	...	958
SUPERANNUATIONS— Contributions towards Pensions, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,488	3,488
INTEREST— Interest on Government Securities and other investments	...	...	...	401	6,896	56	...	376	1,277	9,006
MISCELLANEOUS— Sales of Land and Houses	...	...	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,202
Contributions (including Grants-in-aid from Government)	...	...	352	...	27	1,691	...	241	1,348	3,659
Rents of Houses	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	65
Sales of Fruit, Grass, &c.	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	195
Miscellaneous	...	...	272	...	3,200	1,056	...	227	98	4,853
PUBLIC WORKS— Tolls and Ferries	...	...	...	...	42,000	...	...	...	...	42,000
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES— Sale proceeds of Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	508	4,208
Other Deposits and Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,309	403	19,322	535	66,063	2,803	237	12,551	8,158	111,381
OPENING BALANCE	897	663	1,562	471	14,344	2,012	1,892	3,082	23,749	48,672
GRAND TOTAL	2,206	1,066	20,884	1,006	80,407	4,815	2,129	15,633	31,907	160,053

Disbursements.											
INTEREST—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest upon Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,584
REVENUE—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692
CHARGES OF COLLECTION OF REVENUE—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excise Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269
Other Collecting Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,608
ADMINISTRATION—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Establishments engaged in General Management and Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,706
Contributions towards Establishment in Government Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
MINOR DEPARTMENTS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Gardens (Establishment and other charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
Conservancy (Establishment and other charges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021
POLICE—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Executive Force	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,510
Miscellaneous (including Cattle Pounds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	611
MARINE—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dockyard and Port Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,128
Ship and Boat Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,027
Building, purchase, and repair of Ships	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	565
EDUCATION—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Colleges and Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,101
Scholarships and Prizes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,630
Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	948
MEDICAL—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,587
Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
SUPERANNUATIONS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,091
MISCELLANEOUS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rents, Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212
Petty Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,616
PUBLIC WORKS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supervising Establishment, Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445
Original Works—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,783
Port Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance and Repairs—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,617
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484
Petty Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repayment of loans from Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,135
Investment in Government Securities or otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,130
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£	1,586	359	15,666	376	72,351	2,436	70	10,921	14,553	118,318
CLOSING BALANCE	£	620	707	5,218	630	8,056	2,379	2,059	4,712	17,354	41,735
GRAND TOTAL	£	2,206	1,066	20,884	1,006	80,407	4,815	2,129	15,633	31,907	160,053

ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPALITIES

FOR

1881-82.

ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPALITIES for 1881-82.—concluded.

DISBURSEMENTS.	India.	Central Provinces.	British Burma.	Assam.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought over ...	14,392	97,321	240,334	8,349	243,176	243,763	252,874	205,857	685,383	1,991,449
F.—DEBT.										
1.—Loans (instalments payable during the year)	...	3,589	5,295	...	3,493	3,797	3,000	3,450	20,726	43,350
Interest ... { Last year ...	...	427	56	...	190	...	...	...	7,658	...
... { Current year ...	...	...	5,240	...	481	1,592	6,000	6,094	40,361	68,099
2.—Deposits (salaries attached, contractors, &c.)	73	...	386	...	2,620	11	...	9,427	23,319	41,836
3.—Advances (on account of Departmental Works, &c).	402	...	10,917	...	1,181	192	...	20,845	467,877	501,414
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£ 14,867	101,337	262,228	8,349	251,141	249,355	261,874	245,673	1,251,324	2,646,148
Closing Balance—										
Deposits ...	3,097	42,003	6,268	1,830	3,998	67,128	10,000	6,775	23,107	622,795
Actual Municipal Balance ...	6,100	...	39,042	...	46,555	...	119,072	24,025	124,795	...
GRAND TOTAL	£ 24,064	143,340	307,538	10,179	301,694	316,483	390,946	276,473	1,398,226	3,168,943

TABLE I.—Miscellaneous.

	1870-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
DEFICIT of recorded Revenue compared with whole recorded Expenditure	5,991,062	8,334,139	2,337,507	4,547,279	7,700,644	778,666	4,784,600	3,403,100
PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS, Capital Expenditure	3,809,284	4,791,952	4,381,898	3,301,330	3,650,505	3,311,423	4,844,400	3,820,100
Recorded Revenue compared with the recorded Expenditure, excluding Expenditure on Productive Public Works—								
SURPLUS	2,181,778	3,542,087	2,044,391	1,245,949	4,044,139	2,583,227	59,800	457,000
DEFICIT	417,901,415	7,134,516	4,159,168	5,235,160	5,079,615	—4,66,636	2,488,900	2,060,000
Net Public Debt Incurred	3,317,000	6,095,300	3,309,100	5,235,708	5,330,444	773,867	3,666,100	878,100
Net Public Debts Incurred, including Capital transactions with Guaranteed Railway and Public Companies and Native States, &c.	61,014,000	65,227,000	60,021,000	67,121,000	71,887,000	81,968,000		
Value of commodities exported, excluding Gold and Silver	37,428,000	41,404,000	37,800,000	41,166,000	53,117,000	49,113,000		
Ditto imported, ditto								
Excess of Exports over Imports, excluding Gold and Silver	23,586,000	23,758,000	23,137,000	26,046,000	21,464,000	32,855,000		
Net imports of Gold	207,000	468,000	895,000	1,750,000	3,655,000	484,000		
Ditto of Silver	7,199,000	14,679,000	3,074,000	7,670,000	3,893,000	5,379,000		
TOTAL NET IMPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER	7,406,000	15,144,000	3,974,000	9,420,000	7,548,000	10,123,000		
Excess of Exports over Imports, including Gold and Silver	16,180,000	8,614,000	20,053,000	16,146,000	13,916,000	22,633,000		
Grand total value of Imports and Exports of all kinds	113,908,000	120,333,000	109,777,000	123,069,000	131,126,000	143,504,000		
SECRETARY OF STATE'S BILLS sold (Rupees)	14,852,000	11,698,850	18,771,000	15,257,000	18,327,000	22,210,330	18,50,000,000	20,06,15,000
Sterling Equivalent received	12,690,000	10,134,000	10,610,000	10,716,000	15,257,000	18,412,450	15,012,000	16,300,000
Silver coined at the Indian Mints	2,271,000	16,180,000	2,107,700	18,771,000	15,257,000	2,186,275		
Gold coined at the Indian Mints	2,873,000	7,112,000	5,475,110	1,509,877	—	—		
Silver coined in Germany	9,523,000	1,660,000	88,000	544 (and April)	544 (July)	544 (July)	544 (May)	544 (May)
Maximum price of an oz. of STANDARD SILVER IN LONDON	47 1/2 (7th July)	53 1/2 (21st June)	48 1/2 (21st Dec.)	49 1/2 (April)	51 (Jan.)	50 1/2 (July)	50 (Decr.)	50 (Decr.)
Minimum price of a sovereign in Calcutta	11 3/4 (7th July)	11 1/4 (5th Sept.)	12 1/2 (March)	12 1/2 (Jan.)	12 1/2 (Jan.)	12 1/2 (Jan.)	12 1/2 (Jan.)	12 1/2 (Jan.)
Minimum price of a sovereign in Calcutta	11 1/4 (7th July)	11 1/4 (5th Sept.)	11 1/2 (11th June)	11 1/2 (Jan.)	11 1/2 (Jan.)	11 1/2 (Jan.)	11 1/2 (Jan.)	11 1/2 (Jan.)
Average exchange upon Secy of State's Bills sold per rupee	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)	14 1/2 (4th Feb.)
Fixed rate of exchange for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Foreign Governments	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)	11 1/2 (4th Feb.)
Maximum rate of discount at the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta	5 (Aug. & Sept.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)
Minimum rate of discount at the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta	5 (Aug. & Sept.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)
Maximum rate of discount at the Bank of England	5 (Aug. & Sept.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)
Minimum rate of discount at the Bank of England	5 (Aug. & Sept.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)	5 (Oct. & Nov.)
Maximum MONEY BALANCES of the three PRESIDENCY BANKS	6,382,700 (July)	7,574,000 (Jan.)	6,998,500 (Jan.)	7,713,500 (Feb.)	7,472,500 (Feb.)	6,097,600 (July)	6,271,23 (Oct.)	6,271,23 (Oct.)
Minimum	4,132,500 (Oct.)	5,072,200 (April)	4,589,300 (Jan.)	4,550,400 (April)	4,442,700 (March)	3,546,700 (Decr.)	3,431,12 (Feb.)	3,431,12 (Feb.)
Maximum price in Calcutta of Govt. FOUR PER CENT. RUPEE SECURITIES	102 1/2 (25th July)	99 1/2 (27th June)	97 1/2 (July & Aug.)	94 1/2 (July)	102 1/2 (March)	106 1/2 (July)	102 1/2 (Feb.)	102 1/2 (Feb.)
Minimum	98 1/2 (13th Jan.)	92 1/2 (8th Sept.)	91 1/2 (March)	91 1/2 (March)	93-10 (May)	99 1/2 (Aug.)	99 1/2 (Oct.)	99 1/2 (Oct.)
Maximum amount outstanding on London Register, of RUPEE SECURITIES ENFACED FOR INTEREST DRAFTS	14,135,092 (April)	14,588,744	15,050,000 (Feb.)	19,431,230 (Mar.)	19,739,473 (June)	21,525,100 (Feb.)	21,429,700 (Feb.)	21,429,700 (Feb.)
Minimum	12,955,232 (Decr.)	13,037,694	13,826,493 (Oct.)	15,008,185 (May)	18,719,445 (Jan.)	19,013,000 (April)	21,059,000 (Aug.)	21,059,000 (Aug.)
Maximum price in London of such Securities (in Gold)	77 (6th Dec.)	81 1/2 (1st April)	81 1/2 (1st April)	80 1/2 (Oct.)	84 1/2 (Feb.)	87 (July)	87 (July)	87 (July)
Minimum price in London of such Securities (in Gold)	77 (6th Dec.)	81 1/2 (1st April)	81 1/2 (1st April)	80 1/2 (Oct.)	84 1/2 (Feb.)	87 (July)	87 (July)	87 (July)
Maximum price in London of Secretary of State's FOUR PER CENT. STERLING BONDS	101 1/2 (2nd Feb.)	100 1/2 (3rd Jan.)	101 1/2 (July & Aug.)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)
Minimum	101 1/2 (2nd Feb.)	100 1/2 (3rd Jan.)	101 1/2 (July & Aug.)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)	101 1/2 (July)
Maximum GOVERNMENT PAPER CURRENCY outstanding	12,551,185 (7th Feb.)	15,372,700 (15th Jan.)	14,84,000 (March)	14,229,000 (June)	14,513,100 (Decr.)	14,429,000 (Sept.)	16,412,000 (Oct.)	16,412,000 (Oct.)
Minimum	10,532,294 (15th May)	11,30,528 (30th April)	11,473,600 (March)	11,113,800 (June)	12,338,400 (April)	12,991,200 (Sept.)	13,334,700 (April)	13,334,700 (April)
Number of SAVINGS BANKS	80,004	83,518	84,308	91,388	107,778	114,942	150,356	150,356
Number of Depositors in Savings Banks	1,930,193	1,975,325	1,972,103	2,282,823	3,213,071	3,272,549	3,489,254	3,489,254
Amount deposited in Savings Banks	24	23	22	25	29	28	23	23
Average of each Deposit	40,711	2,042,500	12,024 (Decrease)	370,422	930,848	58,078	216,603	216,603
Net addition to Deposits	2,137,000	2,041,700	1,079,017	1,079,017	1,786,873	1,871,164		
Cash Reserve at the Bank of France in December of each year—in 000's of Francs	632,000	865,400	1,058,100	1,220,501	1,222,604	1,161,168		
Silver								
Percentage of Silver on the Total Reserve	30	43	52	52	53	54		

* Exclusive of 46,730,882, Debt incurred for the purchase of the East Indian Railway.
† Includes 285,000 Hong Kong Bills.
‡ Includes 4,516,192, amount remitted by Bills of Exchange on India.
§ Includes 2,150,000 Hong-Kong Bill.

Includes 4,80,917, Gold remittances from India.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

TABLE II.—*Sea-borne Trade for the Year.*

(Principal articles arranged in order of their declared value.)

No.	EXPORTS.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.
1	COTTON— Raw— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value { Annas per lb.— { Pence, at average exchange Twist and Yarn— Quantity Lbs. Value £ Average declared value per lb. Annas Other manufactures—Value £ Average declared value { Grey or unbleached per yard— { Coloured, printed, or dyed Percentage of manufactures on whole value exported	3,459,977 9,383,534 As. 3 10 4'98 15,600,291 682,059 As. 7 0 406,674 As. 2 3 As. 4 10 10'85	2,066,060 7,913,046 As. 3 10 4'73 21,332,508 886,481 As. 6 7 511,498 As. 2 1 As. 4 7 15'01	3,948,476 11,145,453 As. 4 0 4'98 25,862,474 1,109,234 As. 6 10 512,513 As. 2 0 As. 4 5 12'70	4,541,539 13,241,734 As. 4 2 5'20 26,901,346 1,282,576 As. 7 8 626,558 As. 2 0 As. 4 9 12'60	5,627,453 14,935,939 As. 3 0 4'66 30,786,304 1,368,810 As. 7 641,680 As. 2 0 As. 5 1 11'86
2	OPIUM— Quantity Chests Value R Average declared value per chest in Rupees	92,820 12,374,355 1,333	91,200 12,993,979 1,425	105,507 14,323,314 1,358	92,190 13,600,148 1,475	89,338 12,432,142 1,392
3	WHEAT— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value { Rupees per cwt.— { Shillings, at average exchange	6,340,150 2,856,090 4 8 1 7'80	1,044,700 513,778 4 14 8 8'09	2,195,550 1,121,015 5 1 8 8'48	7,444,375 3,277,942 4 6 5 7'32	19,863,520 8,604,081 4 5 4 7'18
4	RICE AND PADDY— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value of { Rupees husked rice per cwt.— { Shillings, at average exchange	18,428,386 6,950,276 3 12 6 6'55	21,237,233 8,973,722 4 4 4 7'03	22,165,765 8,402,502 3 12 11 6'33	27,266,040 9,057,153 3 5 7 5'57	28,888,421 8,308,167 2 14 3 4'79
5	JUTE— Raw and manufactured—Value £ Average declared value of { Rupees Raw Jute per cwt.— { Shillings, at average exchange Percentage of manufactures on whole value exported	4,289,241 6 7 3 11'18 17'97	4,808,860 6 5 0 10'39 22'42	5,565,394 6 8 8 10'87 21'48	5,664,701 6 12 4 11'26 22'32	6,127,891 6 11 2 11'11 17'91
6	SEEDS— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value of { Rupees Linseed per cwt.— { Shillings, at average exchange	12,187,020 7,360,284 5 13 10 10'16	7,200,977 4,675,036 6 3 11 10'28	7,001,469 4,685,893 6 8 8 10'87	10,229,109 6,345,200 6 2 8 10'26	10,466,098 6,054,090 5 13 7 9'70
7	INDIGO— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value { Rupees per cwt.— { Sterling, at average exchange	120,605 3,494,334 289 11 9 25'09	105,051 2,960,462 281 13 0 23'20	100,923 2,947,227 292 0 5 24'26	116,870 3,571,581 305 9 8 25'41	150,363 4,509,080 299 14 4 24'86
8	HIDES AND SKINS— Quantity No. Value £ Percentage of dressed or manufactured on whole value	22,916,317 3,756,888 48'29	21,223,403 3,096,847 42'06	24,291,356 3,738,005 36'35	23,395,702 3,733,505 43'23	24,706,719 3,948,702 48'60
9	TEA— Quantity Lbs. Value £ Average declared value { Annas per lb.— { Shillings, at average exchange	33,459,075 3,044,571 As. 14 6 1'57	34,432,573 3,138,424 As. 14 7 1'50	38,173,521 3,051,020 As. 12 9 1'33	46,413,500 3,054,240 As. 10 6 1'09	48,601,725 3,669,136 As. 11 10 1'23
10	COFFEE— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value { Rupees per cwt.— { Shillings, at average exchange	297,327 1,338,499 45 0 3 77'98	341,186 1,543,643 45 3 11 74'50	359,313 1,626,747 45 4 5 75'23	369,357 1,599,669 43 4 11 72'02	346,364 1,447,465 41 12 8 69'29
11	WOOL— Raw and manufactured—Value £ Average declared value { Annas of Raw Wool per lb.— { Pence, at average exchange	1,151,518 As. 6 6 8'44	1,243,275 As. 6 4 7'82	1,242,486 As. 6 8 8 31	1,224,412 As. 7 2 8'94	1,011,234 As. 6 0 7'46
12	LAC— Value £	362,048	298,716	371,496	578,320	719,528
13	SILK— Raw and manufactured—Value £ Average declared value { Rupees of Raw Silk per lb.— { Shillings, at average exchange	854,629 4 10 5 8'06	746,687 4 4 7 7'00	744,659 3 10 11 6'12	771,016 4 3 4 7'00	609,880 3 7 7 5'76
14	SUGAR— Value £	745,851	204,360	205,871	311,751	598,232
15	TEAK WOOD— Quantity Cubic Tons Value £ Average declared value { Rupees per cubic ton— { Sterling, at average exchange	56,939 406,632 71 6 8 6'19	37,413 268,059 71 14 3 5'92	38,620 281,959 73 0 2 6'07	65,626 500,047 76 3 2 6'34	56,377 506,792 89 14 4 7'45
16	OILS— Value £	371,552	537,579	569,453	581,139	468,227
17	SALTPETRE— Quantity Cwt. Value £ Average declared value { Rupees per cwt.— { Shillings, at average exchange	380,002 379,002 9 11 11 16'88	382,405 361,766 9 7 4 15'57	509,372 469,797 9 3 7 15'33	352,995 351,728 9 15 5 16'57	354,860 359,437 10 2 1 16'80

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

TABLE II.—*Sea-borne Trade for the Year*—continued.

No.	IMPORTS.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.
1	COTTON—					
	Twist and Yarn—					
	Quantity Lbs.	36,196,661	33,145,651	33,212,952	45,877,379	40,713,209
	Value £	2,850,616	2,779,774	2,745,306	3,699,273	3,212,252
	Average declared value { Annas	12'60	13'42	13'23	12'90	12'65
	per lb. { Pence, at average exchange	1s. 4'37d.	1s. 4'57d.	1s. 4'48d.	1s. 4'09d.	1s. 3'73d.
	Other manufactures—					
	Value £	17,332,639	14,137,694	16,923,747	22,914,14	21,777,798
	TOTAL COTTON GOODS—Gross Imports . . . £	20,183,255	16,917,468	19,669,053	26,513,587	24,000,050
	Re-exports—					
	Twist and Yarn—					
	Quantity Lbs.	934,437	754,648	842,239	625,840	747,429
	Value £	62,733	51,217	54,712	47,475	51,901
	Other Manufactures—					
	Value £	1,089,614	1,132,627	1,061,437	1,151,417	1,272,869
	Total Re-exports . . . £	1,152,347	1,183,844	1,116,169	1,198,892	1,324,770
	TOTAL COTTON GOODS—Net Imports . . . £	19,030,908	15,733,624	18,552,884	25,414,695	22,675,280
2	METALS Value £	3,736,958	3,372,903	3,444,195	3,846,996	3,585,491
3	RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING-STOCK " "	1,727,560	1,491,831	1,528,497	2,742,689	2,241,095
4	SILK (Raw and Manufactured) " "	1,482,951	1,491,285	1,521,126	2,417,402	1,960,916
5	LIQUORS " "	1,683,655	1,372,487	1,496,108	1,537,812	1,490,526
6	WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES " "	955,142	961,666	1,028,450	1,466,121	1,276,263
7	MACHINERY AND MILLWORK " "	873,960	893,875	644,192	835,503	1,265,672
8	SUGAR " "	708,036	1,480,880	1,068,788	1,611,157	1,243,758
9	PROVISIONS " "	858,797	975,835	1,048,832	920,181	1,053,083
10	COAL (excluding coke and patent fuel)—					
	Quantity Tons.	603,731	473,027	587,634	712,020	628,738
	Value £	1,004,042	881,444	1,125,482	1,280,066	992,081
	Average declared value { Rupees	16'64	18'63	19'15	17'98	15'78
	per ton { Shillings, at average exchange	28'83	30'08	31'82	29'90	26'16
11	APPAREL Value £	579,106	540,689	561,253	688,403	672,087
12	SALT—					
	Quantity Tons.	254,231	274,180	352,238	373,376	357,224
	Value £	401,366	593,612	762,532	665,517	599,067
	Average declared value { Rupees	15'78	21'65	21'65	17'82	15'93
	per ton { Shillings, at average exchange	27'35	35'05	35'97	29'03	26'41
13	OILS Value £	295,667	369,865	545,931	529,175	560,585
14	SPICES " "	488,884	509,043	526,328	542,861	507,138

TABLE III.—*Sea-borne Trade for the first Ten Months of the Year.*
(Principal articles arranged in order of their declared value.)

	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	£	£	£	£	£
Value of commodities Exported, excluding gold and silver	47,821,206	51,518,840	58,278,889	64,500,626	65,843,303
Value of commodities Imported, excluding gold and silver	32,426,305	33,539,283	44,019,148	40,976,036	43,680,949
EXCESS EXPORTS	15,394,901	17,988,557	14,259,741	23,524,590	22,153,354
Net Imports of silver	2,187,577	6,681,284	3,331,588	2,846,781	6,799,271
Net Imports of gold	—482,078	1,388,522	2,958,798	4,214,855	4,394,651
TOTAL NET IMPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER	1,705,499	8,069,806	6,290,386	7,061,636	11,193,922
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS	88,090,522	96,913,709	111,081,061	114,369,296	122,416,443

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TABLE III.—Sea-borne Trade for the first Ten Months of the Year—continued.

No.	EXPORTS.	TEN MONTHS, 1ST APRIL TO 31ST JANUARY.				
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
1	COTTON, RAW Cwt. Value £ {Average value per lb. fl	2,281,507 6,149,132 0-3-10	2,895,634 7,989,392 0-3-11	3,399,355 10,045,853 0-4-3	3,855,498 11,290,944 0-3-10	4,651,435 12,242,440 0-3-9
"	MANUFACTURES—					
	Twist and Yarn Lbs. Value £ {Average value per lb. fl	18,306,631 767,675 0-6-8	20,446,026 854,727 0-6-8	22,632,378 1,076,159 0-7-7	26,346,556 1,185,818 0-7-2	38,179,998 1,534,733 0-6-5
	Other manufactures—Value £	431,844	420,627	526,904	540,940	629,720
	TOTAL COTTON (RAW AND MANUFACTURED) £	7,348,651	9,264,746	11,648,916	12,017,702	14,406,899
2	OPIUM Chests Value £ {Average value per chest fl	76,165 10,917,614 1,433-6-8	91,082 12,299,005 1,350-5-2	75,444 11,115,263 1,473-5-0	75,983 10,656,679 1,402-8-2	75,792 9,531,439 1,257-9-3
3	SEEDS Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	6,357,845 4,089,485 6-6-11	5,766,213 3,764,064 6-8-5	8,700,116 5,369,367 6-2-9	8,535,734 4,985,910 5-1-6	11,148,813 6,052,491 5-0-10
4	JUTE (Raw and Manufactured)—Value £	4,076,573	4,539,802	4,172,591	4,840,050	5,972,915
5	RICE AND PADDY Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	12,420,606 5,699,274 4-9-5	12,723,419 5,150,492 4-0-9	16,369,942 5,690,268 3-7-7	17,765,378 5,398,348 3-0-7	19,496,126 5,295,212 2-11-5
6	WHEAT Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	1,035,857 508,125 4-14-6	1,810,650 917,009 5-1-0	6,292,924 2,762,759 4-6-3	18,052,510 7,844,116 4-5-6	11,828,414 5,089,689 4-4-10
7	HIDES AND SKINS Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	630,278 2,455,043 38-15-2	709,708 2,785,714 39-4-0	632,180 2,919,811 46-3-0	637,238 3,099,957 48-10-4	699,590 3,501,480 50-14-6
8	TEA Lbs. Value £ {Average value per lb. fl	30,692,313 2,808,432 0-14-8	34,273,392 2,749,011 0-12-10	42,347,398 2,797,637 0-10-7	43,667,393 3,261,580 0-11-11	51,304,426 3,295,322 0-10-3
9	INDIGO Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	64,514 1,767,026 273-15-0	78,533 2,256,424 287-5-2	87,477 2,734,908 312-10-3	115,660 3,531,766 305-5-9	109,609 3,061,912 279-5-7
10	COFFEE Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	201,626 885,939 43-15-0	188,171 833,663 44-4-10	269,445 1,160,862 43-1-4	204,103 858,105 42-0-8	221,811 849,037 38-4-5
11	WOOL (Raw and Manufactured)—Value £	1,049,930	1,007,620	1,045,637	827,210	803,109
12	SUGAR £	184,724	156,542	279,767	511,158	732,547
13	SILK (Raw and Manufactured)—Value £	607,139	584,584	581,255	502,786	633,368
14	LAC £	234,712	220,109	414,104	538,509	543,035
15	TEAK Cubic tons Value £ {Average value per cubic ton fl	34,115 247,752 72-9-11	30,835 222,883 72-4-6	52,822 398,647 75-7-6	48,485 434,519 89-9-11	47,367 481,936 101-11-11
16	SALTPETRE Cwt. Value £ {Average value per cwt. fl	311,091 296,222 9-8-4	421,245 386,478 9-2-10	301,985 298,924 9-14-4	271,574 270,183 10-2-9	339,392 329,377 9-11-3
17	OILS £	424,437	457,190	433,080	371,424	326,699

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TABLE III.—Sea-borne Trade for the first Ten Months of the Year—concluded.

No.	IMPORTS.	TEN MONTHS, 1ST APRIL TO 31ST JANUARY				
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
1	COTTON—					
	Twist and yarn { Quantity lbs.	29,736,857	27,309,908	38,777,313	34,326,134	38,302,359
	Value £	2,480,030	2,248,420	3,133,285	2,706,399	2,909,336
	Average value per lb. Rs.	0-13-4	0-13-2	0-12-11	0-12-7	0-12-2
	Ditto in sterling at average exchange	1s. 4½d.	1s. 4½d.	1s. 4d.	1s. 3½d.	1s. 3d.
	Other manufactures—Value £	12,274,502	13,819,121	18,908,436	17,204,923	18,147,253
	TOTAL COTTON GOODS—Gross Imports £	14,754,532	16,067,541	22,041,721	19,911,321	21,056,589
	Re-exports—					
	Twist and yarn { Quantity lbs.	651,373	730,083	479,028	632,768	708,175
	Value £	44,508	47,720	36,840	43,567	48,339
	Average value per lb. Rs.	0-10-11	0-10-5	0-12-3	0-11-0	0-10-11
	Other manufactures—Value £	966,712	857,854	899,570	1,018,867	1,066,632
	Total Re-exports £	1,011,220	905,574	936,410	1,062,434	1,114,971
	TOTAL COTTON GOODS—Net Imports £	13,743,312	15,161,967	21,105,311	18,848,887	19,941,618
2	METALS Value £	2,919,762	2,840,490	3,100,352	2,911,933	4,002,093
3	SILK (Raw and Manufactured) " "	1,308,615	1,203,584	2,046,391	1,748,484	1,813,881
4	RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING-STOCK " "	1,249,238	1,080,073	2,278,383	1,899,350	1,610,244
5	LIQUORS " "	1,113,119	1,248,620	1,257,911	1,203,909	1,189,074
6	MACHINERY AND MILLWORK " "	781,993	549,056	630,035	985,823	1,090,309
7	OILS " "	289,122	445,185	479,508	444,337	946,164
8	WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES " "	846,254	901,603	1,315,961	1,166,314	938,430
9	PROVISIONS " "	831,861	883,442	769,765	894,307	925,252
10	SUGAR " "	1,137,030	853,947	1,339,169	1,071,975	841,985
11	COAL (excluding Quantity Tons	377,684	449,267	514,951	528,226	405,909
	Coke and Patent Value £	708,320	860,501	945,191	835,042	740,092
	Fncl)—Average value per ton Rs.	18-12-1	19-2-5	18-5-8	15-12-11	15-14-2
12	APPAREL Value £	464,159	466,912	587,827	573,998	676,603
13	SPICES " "	430,862	426,200	462,766	425,016	441,471
14	SALT Quantity Tons	223,593	277,156	321,146	303,547	287,131
	Value £	477,375	611,324	562,651	491,252	426,616
	Average value per ton Rs.	21-5-7	22-0-9	17-8-4	16-2-11	14-13-9

TABLE IV.—Wholesale Prices of typical commodities in Gold and Silver in London and Calcutta in December of each year.

(Prices of March 1873=100.)

IN LONDON—(prices quoted from the LONDON ECONOMIST.)	MEASURED IN GOLD.							MEASURED IN SILVER.*						
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Scotch Pig Iron (Warrants)	49	43	36	55	43	44	41	51	48	44	63	50	51	49
Coals, Hetton, Wallsend (London)	57	55	60	50	52	51	54	59	61	72	57	60	59	65
Copper, Chili Bars	85	74	64	74	68	79	73	90	82	77	85	78	91	87
Straits Tin	52	45	42	62	63	76	64	54	50	50	71	73	88	76
Wheat	91	94	72	85	77	80	74	96	104	87	97	89	92	88
Flour, town-made	82	98	69	86	81	91	71	86	109	83	98	93	105	85
Beef, inferior	98	85	90	85	100	97	97	102	94	108	97	116	112	116
Cotton, No. 40, Mule Twist	80	71	61	77	75	77	70	84	78	73	87	87	89	84
Wool, Southdown Hogs	80	76	65	71	76	68	59	85	84	78	81	87	78	71
Sugar, Foreign Muscovado	113	74	80	95	80	71	62	119	82	96	108	92	82	74
Coffee	101	98	73	83	71	64	74	106	109	88	94	81	74	88
Saltpetre	87	98	89	96	102	105	90	92	109	108	110	118	121	108
Gold . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	111	120	114	115	115	119
Silver	95	90	83	88	86	87	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IN CALCUTTA (prices quoted from the CALCUTTA PRICE CURRENT.)														
Grey Shirtings (84 lbs.)								78	73	74	81	80	78	75
Mule Twist, White, good, No. 40								87	75	75	88	83	81	75
" " Turkey red, No. 40 (12 lbs.)								85	85	78	77	69	69	55
" " Orange, No. 40-60								90	83	73	87	88	85	80
Copper, Sheathing								93	83	80	87	86	87	79
Iron, flat, bolt, bar and square								68	60	56	76	56	65	60
Spelter, hard								143	130	107	121	95	96	125
Hides, buffalo, slaughtered								104	75	69	96	93	88	87
Indigo, good								110	86	100	119	105	113	101
Jute, picked								150	147	153	169	148	140	96
Lac dye, fine								60	58	54	73	49	36	27
Shell Lac, fine orange								68	49	56	153	122	93	80
Linseed, fine bold clean								102	106	Nil	120	104	93	86
Rice, Ballam								159	168	259	153	103	97	100
Silk, raw, Cossimbazar								98	80	69	87	80	86	78
Tea, good, Souchong								123	100	77	82	64	82	59
Wheat, Doodiah								96	104	109	109	92	92	84
Gold								103	105	109	110	115	115	115

* The values measured in silver in London have been calculated from the values in gold on the basis of the price of standard silver in London.

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TABLE IV.—Statement showing the true financial results to the revenues of India of the guarantee of interest upon the Capital of the Guaranteed Railway Companies, excluding the East Indian Railway Company.

	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.		1883-84, Budget- Estimate.
								Budget- Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Open mileage to end of official year	4,308	4,495	4,532	4,541	4,568	4,600	4,616	4,593	4,619	4,642
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Earnings	5,782,089	6,757,875	8,484,613	7,393,907	7,333,631	7,882,275	8,455,300	8,268,000	8,665,000	8,639,700
Working expenses	3,321,802	4,108,411	4,835,456	4,658,483	4,857,294	4,987,622	4,839,675	4,795,500	5,165,000	5,100,000
Percentage of working expenses on earnings	57.45	60.79	56.99	63.01	66.23	63.28	57.24	58.01	59.40	59.03
Net traffic earnings	2,460,287	2,649,464	3,649,157	2,735,324	2,476,347	2,894,653	3,615,625	3,472,500	3,500,000	3,539,000
Net gain by the remittance to England of Capital receipts and disbursements in India at the contract rates of exchange instead of at the average yearly rates obtained for the Secretary of State's bills	19,257	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,200	...	13,200
Total Revenue	2,479,544	2,649,464	3,649,157	2,735,324	2,476,347	2,894,653	3,615,625	3,516,700	3,530,000	3,552,200
Gross guaranteed interest paid in India	22,001	14,544	13,463	10,486	9,085	7,447	6,958	5,760	5,780	5,180
Ditto ditto in London*	3,142,253	3,157,152	3,157,301	3,200,335	3,241,047	3,254,504	3,264,813	3,290,000	3,269,500	3,296,000
Total guaranteed interest (sterling payments converted at the average exchange of the year) ...	3,505,652	3,911,444	3,659,307	3,800,311	3,907,974	3,824,152	3,945,410	3,930,500	3,920,200	4,010,400
Surplus paid to Railway Companies	86,674	79,735	243,438	294,716	97,839	91,619	333,330	449,500	486,100	484,500
Land and supervision	83,176	40,750	48,414	45,777	45,720	57,613	74,746	92,350	85,000	98,800
Interest on Revenue balances ...	19,912	15,918	1,991	1,525	1,344	1,216	1,750	1,800	1,700	1,800
Net loss on receipts and disbursements of Capital in India calculated in the same way as the gain ... ..	...	9,544	7,018	63,044	63,285	60,046	77,333	...	19,100	...
Total Expenditure	3,695,414	4,057,397	3,909,168	4,271,373	4,116,162	4,034,646	4,432,569	4,483,150	4,621,100	4,595,500
Net Expenditure from the public Treasury	1,215,870	1,407,933	311,011	1,636,049	1,639,815	1,139,993	616,944	966,450	991,100	1,043,300
Net Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* With the exception of the figures in this line which are true sterling figures, all the amounts in this table are in rupees converted into the conventional sterling the accounts by the removal of one digit to the right.

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Table V—Actual Capital Expenditure on State Railways in 1881-82, and estimated expenditure on such works in 1882-83 and 1883-84 and to the end of 1883-84.

Railways.	Accounts, 1881-82.	1882-83. Revised Esti- mate.	1883-84. Budget-Esti- mate.	To end of 1883-84.	Sanctioned outlay.	Balance remaining unspent.
PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
East Indian ...	1,041,563	710,000	424,000	12,325,000	...	...
Stores and Reserve ...	-202,574	-45,853	337,260	305,000	...	-305,000
Rajputana ...	321,293	331,300	338,200	8,423,000	8,423,000	
Neemuch ...	292,169					
Holkar ...	15,206	7,800	5,000	1,278,000	1,278,000	
Sindia ...	34,756	16,500	20,000	905,000	905,000	
Wurdah Coal ...	15,810	18,900	3,870	616,000	616,000	
Nagpur-Chattisgarh ...	237,288	129,000	51,400	1,005,000	1,005,000	
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	25,191	38,700	22,500	1,340,000	1,340,000	
Rangoon and Sittang Valley ...	210,646	352,600	359,500	941,000	1,170,000	229,000
Northern Bengal ...	-13,822	5,900	50,400	2,151,000	2,151,000	
Tirhoot ...	-34,146	70,750	22,000	682,000	682,000	
Tirhoot Extensions ...	301,082	226,700	56,920	592,000	600,000	8,000
Patna and Gya ...	27,740	1,450	-1,050	386,000	386,000	
Nalhati ...	-976	-700	-700	32,000	32,000	
Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	-3,185	-1,900	-2,500	675,000	675,000	
Dacca-Mymensing ...	...	40,000	300,000	340,000	340,000	
Ranaghat Bhagwangola ...	...	10,000	10,000	20,000	...	-20,000
Mozufferpore Hajipore ...	...	5,000	150,000	155,000	220,000	65,000
Cawnpore-Farakhabad ...	15,314	2,400	1,300	324,000	324,000	
Ghazipore-Dildarnagar ...	8,633	10,000	...	78,000	78,000	
Muttra-Hathras ...	-251	10,500	17,400	136,000	136,000	
Muttra-Achneyra ...	18,056	-1,500	3,600	66,000	66,000	
Bareilly Pilibhit (1st Section) ...	...	13,200	13,200	26,000	26,000	
" " (2nd " ) ...	...	9,000	101,600	111,000	120,000	9,000
Patna-Bahraich ...	7,170	-7,600	...	...	...
Indus Valley ...	317,788	180,500	250,970	7,158,000	7,158,000	
Punjab Northern ...	79,246	57,028	41,480	4,582,000	4,582,000	
Amritsar Pathankot ...	20,163	187,000	225,000	433,000	450,000	17,000
Dhond and Manmad ...	2,485	7,125	20,550	1,024,000	1,024,000	
Total Productive Public Works Outlay excluding East Indian	1,635,151	1,674,400	2,395,000	83,773,000	33,776,000	3,000
FAMINE RELIEF PROTECTIVE WORKS.						
Jhansi-Burgurh ...	...	8,000	203,200	211,000	...	
Saugor-Katni Bilaspur ...	...	2,200	5,000	7,000	...	
Rewari Ferozepore ...	162,173	216,900	560,200	939,000	1,263,400	324,400
Vizagapatam Raipur ...	...	5,000	5,000	10,000	...	
Cuddapah-Nellore ...	...	2,000	105,000	257,000	...	
Adoni-Guntoor ...	...		150,000			
Southern Maharatta ...	290,090	-270,000	...	...	...
Western Deccan ...	...	3,800	4,700	9,000	...	
Stores ...	162,288	-95,000	-67,300	...	...
Reserve ...	...	...	46,700	47,000	...	
Total Protective Works	614,551	-127,100	1,012,500	1,480,000	...	
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTED WHOLLY FROM ORDINARY FUNDS—						
Frontier Railways—						
Punjab Northern, Northern Section ...	1,132,906	296,000	70,000	2,828,000	2,922,086	94,686
Kandahar ...	-595,987	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Section ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower " ...	171,752	45,000	20,000	1,355,000	1,355,000	...
Stores and Reserve ...	-483,989	-50,500	-22,500	57,000	...	...
Total Frontier Railways	224,682	281,500	67,500	4,240,000	...	...
Bhopal ...	70,000	55,000	...	125,000	125,000	...
Sonapur-Diamond Harbour ...	91,752	100,200	5,300	220,000	235,980	15,980
Parbatipore-Dinagopore ...	20,283	51,500	40,400	118,000	119,108	1,108
Kawnea Dhuria ...	...	2,060	7,860	93,000	93,000	...
Cawnpore-Farakhabad Extension ...	3,081	114,300	288,000	406,000	450,000	44,000
Jumna Bridge ...	...	67,400	11,100	79,000	87,634	8,634
Kashgunge-Soron ...	...	80	22,950	23,000	...	...
Patri Salt Branch ...	...	...	...	82,000	80,000	8,000
TOTAL ORDINARY	185,116	399,540	381,610	1,140,000
GRAND TOTAL EXCLUDING EAST INDIAN	2,659,500	2,258,340	3,856,610	40,639,000

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TABLE VI.—*Actual Capital expenditure on works of Irrigation, &c., for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept in 1881-82, and estimated expenditure on such works in 1882-83, 1883-84 and to the end of 1883-84 &c.*

	1881-82. Actuals.	1882-83 Revised Estimate.	1883-84. Budget- Estimate.	Total to end of 1883-84.	Sanctioned Estimate.	Balance of sanctioned estimate remaining to be spent.
PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orissa canals	33,301	67,000	70,000	2,092,953	2,138,650	45,697
Midnapore canal	11,139	22,500	20,000	825,732	824,000	...
Tidal canal...	...	...	...	177,270	177,270	...
Sone canals	71,216	50,500	70,000	2,442,843	2,736,350	293,507
Ganges canal	14,156	26,700	26,600	2,038,035	2,023,442	255,592
Agra "	4,839	4,800	6,800	796,519	800,832	4,313
Lower Ganges canal	108,438	94,100	95,100	2,469,191	2,772,451	273,260
Eastern Jumna canal	4,736	8,100	11,500	286,598	344,101	57,503
Western Jumna "	43,609	57,100	68,400	910,746	1,079,650	168,904
Bari Doab "	—1,478	—500	10,000	1,503,485	1,588,769	85,284
Sirhind canal	185,709	145,000	121,000	1,908,621	2,079,383	170,663
Godavari Delta system	9,916	26,777	35,000	963,771	1,108,809	145,038
Kistna " "	11,473	26,840	45,000	639,222	1,389,978	750,756
Sangam project	18,018	49,675	46,400	119,206	289,644	170,438
Begari canal	7,603	9,816	9,200	147,754	162,885	15,131
Eastern Nara works	19,037	19,161	22,760	399,755	508,030	108,275
Desert canal	9,618	14,483	8,200	102,840	126,684	23,844
Mutha canals	6,374	9,234	12,780	58,286	553,896	...
Other projects	8,100	1,780,714	288,760	2,791,361	...	...
TOTAL	565,804	2,412,600	978,100	21,833,244	...	...
FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE—PROTECTIVE WORKS—IRRIGATION—						
Betwa canal	16,625	80,000	105,000	228,518	301,348	72,830
Swat River project	40,667	63,800	55,000	293,335	354,581	61,246
Nira canal	53,794	61,030	69,850	255,550	397,735	142,185
Other projects	24,373	57,470	123,450	253,621	...	...
	135,459	271,300	343,300	1,081,024	...	...
Deduct—Outlay incurred from ordinary funds	10	...	...	280,075	...	...
TOTAL	135,449	271,300	343,300	750,049	...	...
PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE—						
Sundry projects	102,568	160,700	150,700	2,414,102	...	...
Add—Outlay incurred on Famine Relief and Insurance—Protective Works, Irrigation	10	...	...	280,075	...	...
TOTAL	102,578	160,700	150,700	(a) 2,694,077	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	803,831	2,544,000	1,472,100	25,278,370	...	...

(a).—Exclusive of the outlay to end of 1881-82 on the Buckingham canal, the Capital account of which has not yet been made up.

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TABLE VII—Gross receipts, working expenses, and net traffic receipts of Guaranteed and State Railways to end of 1881-82, with Regular Estimates for 1882-83 and Budget-Estimates for 1883-84.

				ACTUALS.					Revised Estimate, 1882-83.	Budget- Estimate, 1883-84.
				1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.		
GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.										
Open mileage at beginning of year ...				4,495	4,532	4,541	4,568	4,600	4,616	4,619
Gross receipts.				£	£	£	£	£	£	£
East Indian ...				512,204	478,169	534,503	564,194	29,635	740,000	730,000
Eastern Bengal ...				1,175,479	713,611	683,419	657,887	681,406	740,000	720,000
Madras ...				341,467	354,795	357,154	377,290	364,303	380,000	385,000
South Indian ...				835,860	794,367	777,224	888,794	1,070,885	1,100,000	1,130,000
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...				3,737,727	3,221,740	2,717,443	2,865,799	3,670,739	3,570,000	3,590,000
Great Indian Peninsula ...				620,316	552,706	472,410	514,783	548,235	545,000	605,000
Oudh and Rohilkhand ... { Main Line ...				1,252,560	1,298,414	1,791,478	2,013,528	1,515,147	1,620,000	1,330,000
Scinde, Punjab and Delhi ... { Northern Extension ...										0,000
Total ...				8,484,613	7,393,807	7,333,631	7,900,935	8,455,300	8,605,000	8,639,000
Working expenses.										
East Indian ...				203,438	240,713	283,034	295,698	325,259	380,000	385,000
Eastern Bengal ...				819,082	551,076	456,984	460,256	460,361	480,000	570,000
Madras ...				182,275	227,097	261,834	240,113	236,824	245,000	270,000
South Indian ...				424,233	478,968	448,183	511,749	515,527	610,000	600,000
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...				1,961,167	1,855,875	1,763,109	1,601,863	1,720,236	1,805,000	1,825,000
Great Indian Peninsula ...				429,913	323,254	318,341	367,584	343,739	385,000	420,000
Oudh and Rohilkhand ... { Main Line ...				815,328	951,500	1,325,799	1,510,219	1,197,240	1,260,000	1,140,000
Scinde, Punjab and Delhi ... { Northern Extension ...										5,000
Total ...				4,835,456	4,668,483	4,857,284	4,987,622	4,839,675	5,165,000	5,100,000
Net Traffic receipts.										
East Indian ...				308,766	237,455	251,460	268,496	347,691	360,000	345,000
Eastern Bengal ...				356,397	165,535	226,435	197,681	215,045	260,000	230,000
Madras ...				159,192	77,098	95,320	137,177	127,569	135,000	140,000
South Indian ...				411,607	315,399	329,041	377,005	557,358	490,000	570,000
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...				1,776,560	1,365,871	954,334	1,203,836	1,844,503	1,765,000	1,675,000
Great Indian Peninsula ...				199,408	229,452	154,060	207,199	205,196	160,000	185,000
Oudh and Rohilkhand ... { Main Line ...				437,232	346,014	465,679	563,309	317,907	380,000	390,000
Scinde, Punjab and Delhi ... { Northern Extension ...										4,000
Total ...				3,640,157	2,735,324	2,476,347	2,913,313	3,615,625	3,530,000	3,539,000
STATE RAILWAYS.										
EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.										
Open mileage at beginning of year ...				1,503	1,503	1,503	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,507
Gross receipts ...				4,809,785	4,405,367	4,011,878	4,252,841	4,710,276	4,571,500	4,655,000
Rents of premises on account of the East Indian Railway realized in England ...							230	230	200	200
Working expenses ...				1,797,288	1,861,906	1,516,487	1,482,316	1,448,794	1,726,500	1,748,000
Net Traffic receipts ...				3,012,497	2,543,461	2,495,391	2,770,755	3,261,712	2,845,200	2,907,200
Other State Railways.										
Open mileage at beginning of year ...				806	1,287	2,014	2,310	3,030	3,317	3,545
Gross receipts.										
Rajputana ...				261,434	330,077	396,641	460,327	1,012,348	1,100,000	1,160,000
Holkar and Neemuch ...				62,666	93,511	120,392	151,622	...	...	...
Sindia ...				1,319	10,812	10,556	22,880	32,863	31,000	34,000
Wardah Coal ...				10,639	11,373	29,775	24,586	52,080	62,500	65,000
Punjab Northern ...				76,412	108,400	182,537	401,140	327,018	235,000	245,000
Indus Valley ...				...	113,921	385,693	682,627	512,580	478,500	465,000
Dhond and Manmad* ...				...	25,041	90,959	52,988	14,047	15,000	16,000
Nagpur and Chattisgarh ...				...	...	...	15,905	41,870	82,500	105,000
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...				62,576	97,561	108,523	141,146	132,033	165,000	170,000
Rangoon and Sittang Valley ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna and Gaya ...				...	...	33,964	40,898	53,636	39,000	25,000
Northern Bengal ...				17,111	109,289	146,781	179,325	192,741	220,000	230,000
Tirhoot ...				34,324	44,981	47,692	54,338	57,878	70,000	123,000
Calcutta and South-Eastern ...				12,616	12,509	15,548	14,667	15,962	16,800	12,500
Nalhati ...				9,130	8,531	9,392	6,732	6,787	7,000	7,000
Cawnpore and Furruckhabad ...				...	...	...	4,594	33,340	36,500	40,000
Muttra-Hattaras ...				9,363	10,822	12,335	14,012	13,180	12,500	12,500
Muttra-Achneyra ...				...	...	...	...	2,256	7,000	10,000
Ghaziore and Dildarnagar ...				...	...	...	1,788	4,113	4,700	5,000
Total ...				557,890	976,828	1,548,728	2,268,905	2,556,541	2,583,000	2,739,600
Working expenses.										
Rajputana ...				184,831	263,816	250,710	319,157	581,520	590,000	605,000
Holkar and Neemuch ...				39,319	67,963	87,726	111,040	...	...	...
Sindia ...				2,137	12,734	12,757	19,868	23,792	22,000	23,300
Wardah Coal ...				7,043	11,104	29,733	44,678	44,743	48,500	47,500
Punjab Northern ...				70,499	85,506	176,473	304,608	286,750	175,000	180,000
Indus Valley ...				...	109,862	314,896	400,956	405,965	312,500	310,000
Dhond and Manmad* ...				...	24,509	37,412	47,016	...	...	...
Nagpur and Chattisgarh ...				...	...	...	11,435	24,692	52,500	67,500
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...				59,994	92,561	77,653	85,953	89,676	94,000	95,000
Rangoon and Sittang Valley ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna and Gaya ...				...	...	18,766	27,563	31,117	26,000	...
Northern Bengal ...				16,462	89,573	122,805	92,519	96,046	106,000	110,000
Tirhoot ...				23,572	32,963	34,327	31,551	34,904	46,500	73,000
Calcutta and South-Eastern ...				8,226	1,738	16,118	9,922	19,693	11,800	9,250
Nalhati ...				8,732	4,494	6,274	6,970	5,560	6,250	6,250
Cawnpore and Furruckhabad ...				...	...	...	2,804	22,697	23,000	22,500
Muttra-Hattaras ...				5,251	5,906	6,581	7,071	10,723	8,500	8,000
Muttra-Achneyra ...				...	...	...	...	2,083	6,200	7,000
Ghaziore and Dildarnagar ...				...	...	...	2,318	3,580	3,800	3,900
Total ...				426,006	740,373	1,215,231	1,607,528	1,686,391	1,532,350	1,572,800
Net Traffic receipts.										
Rajputana ...				76,603	125,261	136,931	141,170	430,828	510,000	555,000
Holkar and Neemuch ...				23,347	25,609	32,666	40,573	...	...	...
Sindia ...				813	1,922	2,201	3,012	9,071	9,000	10,766
Wardah Coal ...				5,996	269	43	20,092	8,237	14,000	17,500
Punjab Northern ...				5,913	21,804	6,063	94,532	40,288	80,000	65,000
Indus Valley ...				...	4,059	70,737	201,071	136,615	108,000	185,000
Dhond and Manmad* ...				...	472	6,453	6,972	14,047	15,000	15,000
Nagpur and Chattisgarh ...				...	...	...	4,469	17,268	30,000	57,500
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...				2,883	5,000	30,870	55,193	63,257	71,000	75,000
Rangoon and Sittang Valley ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna and Gaya ...				...	...	15,258	22,245	19,519	13,000	25,000
Northern Bengal ...				709	19,713	24,916	77,896	86,005	114,000	120,000
Tirhoot ...				10,732	11,388	13,665	22,787	21,974	23,500	50,000
Calcutta and South-Eastern ...				4,300	14,247	3,430	5,646	3,731	5,000	3,250
Nalhati ...				398	4,037	3,118	238	1,287	750	750
Cawnpore and Furruckhabad ...				...	...	...	1,700	10,443	13,500	17,500
Muttra-Hattaras ...				4,112	4,826	5,754	6,941	2,409	4,000	4,500
Muttra-Achneyra ...				...	...	...	...	173	800	2,000
Ghaziore and Dildarnagar ...				...	...	...	...	533	900	1,100
Total ...				131,884	236,455	333,497	661,377	870,150	1,050,450	1,137,700

* The working of the line has been transferred to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway from 1st January 1881, the Government of India only gets percentage of the gross receipts.

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TABLE VIII.—Gross earnings, working expenses and net earnings of works of Irrigation, &c., for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept, for five years ending 1881-82, with regular estimates for 1882-83, and budget-estimates for 1883-84.

				ACTUALS.					Revised estimates, 1882-83.	Budget- estimates, 1883-84.
				1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.		
				£	£.	£	£	£.	£	£
PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.										
DIRECT RECEIPTS—										
Orissa canals	...	...	...	16,110	18,200	27,919	26,978	22,315	29,400	32,000
Midnapore canal	...	...	...	17,009	17,071	24,722	21,646	25,007	20,200	27,500
Tidal canal	...	...	...	6,228	6,079	4,578	5,449	4,729	5,150	5,650
Sone canals	...	...	...	10,130	45,763	53,150	47,804	73,629	60,050	54,550
Ganges canal	...	...	...	250,453	261,114	290,564	180,280	103,643	225,500	216,000
Agra canal	...	...	...	21,407	42,633	42,151	25,316	59,034	52,000	50,400
Lower Ganges canal	...	...	...	...	...	5,800	102,828	141,379	152,000	148,500
Eastern Jumna canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,918	78,000	77,200
Western Jumna canal	...	...	...	99,210	118,056	113,055	91,013	120,125	105,500	114,500
Bari Doab canal	...	...	...	56,903	80,606	119,129	107,402	112,869	110,000	112,500
Godavari Delta system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,995	8,588	9,105
Kistna " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,950	3,000	3,658
Begari canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,850	3,067	2,778
Eastern Nara Works	...	...	...	25,372	25,748	26,904	30,269	2,012	1,067	2,067
Desert canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,010	1,915	1,737
Mutha canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,160	14,740	15,050
Other projects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,713	7,923	11,875
Total				502,882	613,270	708,041	639,144	865,709	884,700	885,400
PORTION OF LAND REVENUE DUE TO IRRIGATION—										
Ganges canals	...	...	...	72,290	67,181	66,803	44,301	44,301	44,301	44,301
Agra canal	...	...	...	4,509	...	...	20,783	20,783	20,783	20,783
Lower Ganges canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,163	22,163	22,163	22,163
Eastern Jumna canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,809	5,500	5,500	5,500
Western Jumna canal	...	...	...	37,376	10,937	27,583	90,761	29,523	33,000	35,000
Bari Doab canal	...	...	...	11,903	17,738	...	70,400	157,072	162,586	162,586
Godavari Delta system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93,190	92,243	95,491
Kistna " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,305	10,646	10,889
Begari canal	...	...	...	27,789	31,078	507,921	571,074	15,376	20,432	23,112
Eastern Nara Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,026	12,400	12,815
Desert canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,682	107,936	112,870
Other projects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total				153,867	126,031	602,397	797,319	491,220	532,000	545,500
TOTAL REVENUE—										
Orissa canal	...	...	...	16,110	18,200	27,919	26,978	22,315	29,400	32,000
Midnapore canal	...	...	...	17,009	17,071	24,722	21,646	25,007	20,200	27,500
Tidal canal	...	...	...	6,228	6,079	4,578	5,449	4,729	5,150	5,650
Sone canals	...	...	...	10,130	45,763	53,150	47,804	73,629	60,050	54,550
Ganges canal	...	...	...	250,453	261,114	290,564	180,280	103,643	225,500	216,000
Agra canal	...	...	...	21,407	42,633	42,151	25,316	59,034	52,000	50,400
Lower Ganges canal	...	...	...	...	...	5,800	123,611	162,162	172,783	160,233
Eastern Jumna canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,071	100,153	99,443
Western Jumna canal	...	...	...	150,586	128,993	140,638	181,774	123,634	111,000	120,000
Bari Doab canal	...	...	...	68,806	98,314	119,129	177,892	142,392	145,000	147,500
Godavari Delta system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167,067	171,174	171,691
Kistna " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,146	95,243	96,149
Begari canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,155	15,718	16,067
Eastern Nara Works	...	...	...	53,161	56,826	534,825	601,343	17,388	22,410	25,119
Desert canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,036	14,315	14,452
Mutha canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,160	14,740	15,050
Other projects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,695	114,959	124,745
Total				656,749	740,204	1,310,438	1,436,403	1,357,019	1,416,700	1,430,900
WORKING AND MAINTENANCE—										
Orissa canals	...	...	...	21,007	23,969	36,777	30,607	32,866	32,000	30,400
Midnapore canal	...	...	...	20,382	17,983	15,440	18,922	22,847	22,000	23,600
Tidal canal	...	...	...	3,056	2,518	4,228	2,550	2,800	2,900	3,800
Sone canals	...	...	...	25,241	27,653	35,731	47,257	45,732	49,200	52,200
Ganges canal	...	...	...	97,870	96,991	107,496	81,559	80,833	87,190	86,200
Agra canal	...	...	...	15,792	18,809	21,684	20,651	22,638	21,490	23,170
Lower Ganges canal	...	...	...	...	450	7,071	40,992	50,101	53,736	63,230
Eastern Jumna canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,287	20,840	19,450
Western Jumna canal	...	...	...	41,873	51,436	43,634	37,343	39,145	42,340	42,300
Bari Doab canal	...	...	...	52,398	41,543	46,415	38,792	46,114	51,880	51,300
Godavari Delta system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,716	35,533	35,873
Kistna " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,807	28,906	26,679
Begari canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,926	6,430	6,300
Eastern Nara Works	...	...	...	86,239	91,710	140,785	106,791	5,143	6,244	5,150
Desert canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,296	1,597	2,550
Mutha canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,224	6,407	6,020
Other projects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,620	57,253	74,238
Total				364,458	381,550	459,251	425,473	455,635	526,400	549,300
NET REVENUE—										
Orissa canals	...	...	...	-5,497	-5,769	-8,858	-3,629	-10,561	-2,600	1,600
Midnapore canal	...	...	...	-3,373	-2,12	9,282	2,724	2,160	4,200	5,500
Tidal canal	...	...	...	3,179	3,761	80	2,890	1,861	950	1,800
Sone canals	...	...	...	-15,111	6,712	17,428	697	27,897	11,420	2,650
Ganges canal	...	...	...	224,873	231,304	249,961	143,031	156,516	182,311	174,041
Agra canal	...	...	...	10,184	23,704	20,467	4,665	36,446	30,510	27,250
Lower Ganges canal	...	...	...	...	-450	-1,211	82,619	112,061	119,053	106,033
Eastern Jumna canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,784	79,313	80,013
Western Jumna canal	...	...	...	94,713	77,537	97,014	1,44,431	84,791	68,666	77,700
Bari Doab canal	...	...	...	16,408	66,801	72,714	1,39,100	96,278	91,180	96,300
Godavari Delta system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137,357	135,841	137,518
Kistna " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,839	66,277	72,470
Begari canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,219	8,883	7,567
Eastern Nara Works	...	...	...	-33,978	-54,894	394,040	4,94,552	12,245	10,175	19,569
Desert canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,750	12,718	12,000
Mutha canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,036	8,533	9,130
Other projects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,775	57,700	50,507
Total				292,291	358,654	851,187	1,010,900	991,384	890,300	881,000
FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE—PROTECTIVE WORKS—IRRIGATION.										
<i>The Revenue Account of this class of works has not yet been opened.</i>										
PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE.										
DIRECT RECEIPTS—										
Sundry projects	...	...	...	76,916	87,106	100,553	113,049	45,955	46,674	49,035
PORTION OF LAND REVENUE DUE TO IRRIGATION—										
Sundry projects	...	...	...	148,667	156,284	96,523	221,297	168,402	168,600	176,948
TOTAL REVENUE—										
Sundry projects	...	...	...	225,583	243,390	206,076	334,346	214,357	215,364	225,983
WORKING AND MAINTENANCE—										
Sundry projects	...	...	...	130,179	116,340	138,497	117,152	117,047	133,594	115,442
NET REVENUE—										
Sundry projects	...	...	...	95,404	127,050	67,579	217,194	97,310	81,770	110,541

CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF GUARANTEED AND SUBSIDIZED RAILWAYS.

Table IX.—Abstract of Budget-Estimates of Capital transactions of Guaranteed Railways, 1882-83 and 1883-84.

Railways.				AMOUNT IN RUPEES.			AMOUNT OF EXCHANGE.			AMOUNT IN POUNDS STERLING.					
				1882-83.		BUDGET, 1883-84.	1882-83.		Budget, 1883-84.	1882-83.		Budget, 1883-84.			
				Budget.	Revised.		Budget.	Revised.		Budget.	Revised.				
GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	£	£	£			
RECEIPTS.															
Eastern Bengal				9,40,000	9,50,000	9,30,000	78,000	79,000	77,000	86,200	87,100	85,300			
Madras				18,50,000	20,00,000	20,00,000	1,54,000	1,67,000	1,67,000	169,600	183,300	183,300			
South Indian				10,50,000	9,50,000	10,50,000	44,000	40,000	43,000	100,500	91,000	100,700			
Bombay, Baroda and Central India				22,90,000	31,00,000	23,25,000	1,83,000	2,58,000	1,94,000	201,700	284,200	213,100			
Great Indian Peninsula				70,00,000	70,00,000	70,00,000	5,83,000	5,83,000	5,83,000	641,700	641,700	641,700			
Oudh and Rohilkhand				Main Line	13,50,000	13,50,000	15,00,000	135,000	135,000	150,000		
				Northern Extension	...	10,600	20,900	1,000	2,000		
Sindh, Punjab and Delhi				37,00,000	34,00,000	33,00,000	3,08,000	2,83,000	2,75,000	339,200	311,700	302,500			
Total				1,80,90,000	1,87,60,000	1,81,25,000	13,50,000	14,10,000	13,39,000	1,674,000	1,735,000	1,678,600			
ADVANCES.															
Eastern Bengal				7,00,000	6,00,000	7,30,000	58,000	50,000	61,000	64,200	55,000	66,900			
Madras				8,50,000	10,30,000	12,50,000	71,000	86,000	1,04,000	77,900	94,400	114,900			
South Indian				7,50,000	6,00,000	8,25,000	31,000	25,000	34,000	71,000	57,500	79,100			
Bombay, Baroda and Central India				21,15,000	19,00,000	21,00,000	1,76,000	1,58,000	1,75,000	193,500	174,200	192,500			
Great Indian Peninsula				39,25,000	42,90,000	37,25,000	3,27,000	3,50,000	3,10,000	359,800	385,000	341,500			
Oudh and Rohilkhand				Main Line	31,50,000	24,75,000	26,50,000	315,000	247,500	265,000		
				Northern Extension	35,00,000	14,20,000	26,20,000	350,000	142,000	262,000		
Sindh, Punjab and Delhi				23,80,000	22,68,000	21,50,000	1,98,000	1,89,000	1,79,000	218,200	207,900	197,100			
Total				1,73,70,000	1,44,93,000	1,60,50,000	8,61,000	8,58,000	8,63,000	1,050,900	1,363,500	1,518,700			
NET RECEIPTS.															
Eastern Bengal				2,40,000	3,50,000	2,00,000	20,000	29,000	16,000	22,000	32,100	18,400			
Madras				10,00,000	9,70,000	7,50,000	83,000	81,000	63,000	91,700	88,900	68,700			
South Indian				3,00,000	3,50,000	2,25,000	13,000	15,000	9,000	28,700	33,500	21,000			
Bombay, Baroda and Central India				85,000	12,00,000	2,25,000	7,000	1,60,000	19,000	7,800	110,000	20,000			
Great Indian Peninsula				30,75,000	28,90,000	32,75,000	2,56,000	2,33,000	2,73,000	281,900	256,700	300,200			
Oudh and Rohilkhand				Main Line	18,00,000	11,25,000	11,50,000	180,000	112,500	115,000		
				Northern Extension	35,00,000	14,10,000	26,00,000	350,000	141,000	260,000		
Sindh, Punjab and Delhi				13,20,000	11,32,000	11,50,000	1,10,000	94,000	96,000	121,000	103,900	105,400			
Total				7,20,000	42,67,000	20,75,000	4,89,000	5,52,000	4,76,000	23,100	371,500	159,900			
SUBSIDIZED RAILWAYS.															
RECEIPTS.															
Southern Mahratta				...	91,500	...	...	15,800	...	...	79,000	...		
WITHDRAWALS.															
Central Bengal				30,00,000	18,50,000	20,00,000	5,00,000	3,08,000	3,54,000	250,000	154,200	161,900			
Southern Mahratta*				...	76,85,000	50,00,000	...	12,80,800	8,33,000	...	676,250	400,000			
Total				30,00,000	95,35,000	70,00,000	5,00,000	15,88,800	11,87,000	50,000	830,450	564,000			
GUARANTEED AND SUBSIDIZED RAILWAYS.															
Net Receipts				22,80,000	51,73,200	49,25,000	11,000	10,21,000	7,11,000	226,900	379,950	404,700			

* Exchange is calculated at the rate of Rs. 12 per £ for both 1882-83 and 1883-84.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERKSHIPS IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF
THE SECRETARIATS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. $\frac{10}{380-390}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public),—under date Fort William, the 12th March 1883.

READ the undermentioned papers on the subject of the examination in the clerical establishments of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto :—

Home Department Resolution No. 31—1298-1303, dated 31st August 1882.

Home Department Notification No. 1836, dated 24th November 1882.

Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Examiners, No. 28, dated 21st February 1883, and enclosed list of candidates who appeared at the examination held in January 1883 and the number of marks gained by them.

Reports by the Examiners and by the Registrar to the Calcutta University on the Papers set and the results of the Examination.

R E S O L U T I O N .

THE Governor General in Council regrets to learn that, although 43 candidates presented themselves for Examination for Clerkships in the Upper Division and 157 for Clerkships in the Lower Division, no candidate has succeeded in passing for the Upper and only two for the Lower Division.

2. The Registrar of the University, to whom the selection of Examiners and supervision of the Examination papers was entrusted, reports that, in his opinion, the standard set for the Upper Division was not higher than that of the ordinary B. A. Examination, while the standard for the Lower Division was about equal to that of the F. A. Examination. The character of the papers was, however, designedly different from those usually set at the University Examinations, being shaped to test intelligence rather than acquirements.

3. It appears to be the general opinion of the Examiners that the class of candidates which came forward was not, taken as a whole, equal to that which presents itself at the University Examinations. It may be hoped that as the intention of Government to adhere to the system of filling up vacancies in its offices by competitive examination becomes better known, well educated young men will be more ready to avail themselves of the door thus opened for them into the public service.

4. The most discouraging feature in the Examination was the inability of the great majority of the candidates to draft a proper letter, or make anything like an intelligent précis of official correspondence. These are subjects that no doubt are only to be thoroughly mastered by daily practice, but more might be done in schools to impart at least the elements of letter-drafting and précis-writing.

5. While accepting the opinion of the Examiners as to the character of the papers set, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the style and scope of the Examination may in some respects be open to re-consideration. This is a matter to which early attention will be given. Any revised rules that may be adopted will be published so as to give ample time for their study by all intending candidates.

6. The list of candidates with their marks will now be printed and circulated to the Heads of the Offices interested in the examinations, in order that appointments may be found without delay for the two candidates who have passed for the Lower Division. No appointment should be made to that Division in any office until it has been ascertained that these candidates are provided for. For the rest it is considered desirable that Heads of Offices should be at liberty to fill up existing vacancies by selecting from the list those candidates who have done well in several subjects, though they failed to pass the tests completely. This will, however, be a matter entirely within the discretion of the Heads of Offices. Meantime the orders in the Home Department Resolution No. 31—1298-1308, dated the 31st August 1882, restricting the power of appointing outsiders without examination and of promoting clerks from the Lower to the Upper Division, must for the current year remain temporarily in abeyance. But no clerk should be admitted or promoted without some sort of departmental examination as a test of efficiency.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution (with a copy of the list referred to) be forwarded for information and guidance to the several Departments of the Government of India and to the Heads of Offices under the Home Department noted on the margin, and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Surgeon General with the Government of India.
Sanitary Commissioner ditto.
Secretary, Board of Examiners.
Registrar, Calcutta University.

(True Extract.)

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

PROGRESS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE YEAR 1882-83.

No. 251 R.C., dated Fort William, 13th March 1883.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 171 R. C., dated 22nd February 1883.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Resolution now read again dealt with the Administration Report of Indian Railways for the year 1881-82, and set forth in brief and general terms the progress in construction and traffic working of railways during that year. Now that the official year 1882-83 is about to close, a short review of railway administration during the last twelve months may prove of some interest. General results may be seen from the following figures:—

	END OF YEAR		Increase.
	1881-82.	1882-83.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Lines open to traffic	9,961	10,251	290
„ under construction	1,302	2,332	1,030
TOTAL SANCTIONED	11,263	12,583	1,320

Of the length now under construction it is anticipated that at least 719 miles will be opened for traffic during the year 1883-84.

2. Although the financial results of traffic working during the financial year are not yet known with exactness, they can be foreseen very approximately, and it is estimated that (excluding lines in Native States for which figures are not available) they will be—

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Gross receipts	15,97,28,000
Working expenses	8,57,10,500
NET RECEIPTS	7,40,17,500

These net receipts will give an average return on the capital cost (including the cost of stores, &c., in suspense) of all open lines of 5·07 per cent.

3. The following railway projects have been taken up by Private Companies:—

	Length undertaken.
(1).—Southern-Mahratta	435 miles, with probable extensions of 413 miles.
(2).—Bengal and North-Western	455 „
(3).—Rohilkhund and Kumaon	62 „
(4).—Baidyanath-Deoghur	6 „
(5).—Burdwan-Cutwah	40 „
(6).—Baidyabutty-Turkessur	22 „

and negotiations are on foot for—

	Miles.
(1).—Nilgiri	12
(2).—Nagpore-Bengal	482
(3).—Palamow-Baroon	61
(4).—Bhopal-Jhansi-Gwalior and Jhansi-Cawnpore	381
(5).—Kissenganj-Kotechandpur	19
(6).—Rawalpindi-Murree	46
(7).—Beypore-Gudalur	65
(8).—Shoranur-Cochin	59
(9).—Ranaghat-Bhugwangola	92

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council has perused these remarks with much interest, and observes that the length of railways open to traffic has doubled during the last ten years, and that, notwithstanding the large addition of comparatively new lines on which the traffic cannot as yet be fully developed, the financial returns are very satisfactory. The general improvement is most encouraging, and indicates that, with care in the selection of route, economical but substantial construction, and careful management of working, railway enterprise in India will become extremely profitable.

2. The commencement which has already been made by private enterprise is satisfactory, and His Excellency in Council feels sure that it is only necessary for the merits of this class of investment to become more fully known to attract sufficient capital for the construction of an additional three or four thousand miles of railway communications.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, Public Works Department.

The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam and British Burma, Public Works Department.

The Resident at Hyderabad, Public Works Department.

The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Biluchistan, Public Works Department.

The Director General of Railways.

The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Officers marginally noted for information.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, N.-W. PROVINCES, 1882-83, UP TO 31st JANUARY 1883.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1883.

NATURE OF TRAFFIC.		AGRA CANAL.						REMARKS.	
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.									
Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Particulars.	AGRA CANAL.		
Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.		1883.		1882.
Grains—									
Wheat	...	...	2,405	...	...	...	Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	1,189	1,416
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten mileage	1,83,335	1,64,751
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	Value of goods	40,761	68,312
Paddy or dhán	...	...	...	...	...	...	Number of passengers	...	...
Bejhar or mixed grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dal—									
Urd	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mung	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arhar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masuri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juár	...	...	4,175	...	...	4,175			
Báira.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn	234	...	...	...	...	234			
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	234	...	6,580	...	...	6,814			
Cotton	...	...	560	...	...	560			
Oilseeds	...	...	50	...	...	50			
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials	19,000	...	1,600	...	...	20,600			
Miscellaneous goods	1,125	...	3,225	...	...	4,350			
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber—									
Poles and unsquared timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karis and squared timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
Logs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live-stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	20,359	...	12,015	...	...	32,374			
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	19,020	...	19,514	...	...	38,534			
INCREASE	1,339	...	...	...	...	...
DECREASE	...	...	7,499	...	...	6,160			

Falling off in down traffic probably due to the fact that most of the Government boats are being tarred.

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ALLAHABAD,
The 9th February 1883.

W. P. V. HORST,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N.W. P. and Oudh,
P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1883.

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES CANALS.										REMARKS.									
UPPER GANGES CANAL.					LOWER GANGES CANAL.					UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS.					PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL AND THROUGH TRAFFIC.				
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GRAINS.																			
Wheat	1,796	3,046	1,250	707	1,743	2,957	2,957	1,736	4,136	1,026	39	23	300	288	82	3675	7,592	2,844	8,823
Gram	675	1,382
Rice
Paddy or than
Beihar or mixed grain	300
Urd	717
Mung
Arhar
Masuri
Juar
Bajra
Maize or Indian-corn
Barley
TOTAL																			
Cotton	3,438	6,725	3,237	9,816	2,957	12,773	14,777	15,730	14,777	15,730	14,777	15,730	28,081	19,026	47,107	47,107	19,026	47,107	28,081
Oilseeds
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Metals
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Bamboos
Poles and unsquared timber.
Karis and squared timber.
Logs
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Live-stock
GRAND TOTAL																			
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.																			
INCREASE																			
DECREASE																			
Particulars.																			
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos																			
Ton mileage																			
Value of goods																			
Number of passengers																			
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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 13th MARCH 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The prospects of the *rabi* harvest are good in every district of the *Punjab*, excepting Umballa, where the outturn is expected to be below the average; a little rain has fallen in most districts. In the *North-Western Provinces* and *Oudh* there has been heavy rain in the northern tracts, and all districts have reported rainy or stormy weather; the *rabi* harvest has commenced and prospects are fairly good, though the crops have been somewhat injured in most districts by hail, blight or insects. In *Bengal* there has been a little rain in several parts, and some damage has been done to the standing *rabi* crops and to the mango and mahua blossoms; on the other hand, the rain has been generally very good for the ploughing of fields and for the sowing of the *aus* rice crops; prospects of the spring rice are generally very promising, and harvesting of *rabi* crops and sugarcane is progressing satisfactorily.

In the *Central India* and *Rajputana States* some rain has fallen in several parts, and crop prospects, though good, have been slightly injured in a few places by cold, wet, cloudy weather and high winds. In the *Central Provinces* there have been hail-storms and rain; harvesting of *rabi* crops is progressing and prospects are favourable.

In the *Bombay Presidency* the harvest has been completed in some districts, and is in progress in others. So also in *Berar*. In the *Nizam's Territories*, the slight rain which fell has partially injured the *rabi* and melon crops. In *Mysore* standing crops are in good condition, paddy has been harvested in parts; slight rain occurred in several districts. In *Coorg* threshing of rice has been completed, and rain has proved beneficial for the coffee blossom.

In the *Madras Presidency* some rain occurred in several districts; standing crops in a few places are suffering from insects and deficiency of moisture, but on the whole, they are in fair condition; harvest operations are in progress in all districts.

The reports from *British Burmah* make no mention of crops; some showers are reported from three districts. In *Assam* two districts report rain; ploughing and sowing of *aus* lands have commenced; mustard is being gathered and sugarcane pressed.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Mar. 7th)		
Bellary . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops, cotton and <i>cholum</i> diseased in parts, others generally good; harvest paddy, dry grains and sugarcane, yield average.
Kurnool . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops affected by blight in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest dry grain, outturn below average; cattle disease in parts.
Ganjam	28 (average of five stations.)	Standing crops, cotton thriving; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease continue.
Kistna . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops, paddy and dry grains affected by blight and grubs in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest dry grains, outturn below average; small-pox continues; cattle disease abating.
Chingleput (Madras)	. . . . .	Standing crops affected by insects in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest paddy, yield below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Coimbatore . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy and dry grains, yield average; fever, small-pox, cholera, and cattle disease in parts.
Tanjore . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy and dry grains, yield below average; cholera abating.
Madura . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops withered in parts; harvest paddy and dry crops; cholera and fever in parts.
Malabar	30 (average of one station.)	Harvest second crop paddy continues; preparation for third crop paddy progressing; small-pox in all taluks; fever in parts; cholera and cattle disease slight.
Travancore . . . . .	. . . . .	Cultivation progressing; fever continues.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain except in Ganjam and Malabar; general prospects good.
Madras—(Mar. 14th)		
Bellary	94 (average of three stations.)	Standing crops cotton and <i>cholum</i> diseased in parts, elsewhere generally good; harvest paddy, dry grains and sugarcane, yield average.
Kurnool	154 (average of four stations.)	Standing crops affected by blight in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest dry grains, outturn below average; cattle disease in parts.
Ganjam	112 (average of 15 stations.)	Standing crops cotton and <i>rabi</i> thriving; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease continue; cholera in one taluk.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—contd.		
Kistna		Standing crops generally fair, but in parts suffering from insects; harvest chillies, pulses and castor, outturn below average; cattle disease abating.
Chingleput (Madras)		Standing crops affected by insects in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest paddy, outturn below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Coimbatore	41 (average of three stations.)	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn average; fever, small-pox, cholera, and cattle disease in parts.
Tanjore		Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average; cholera abating.
Madura	20 (average of one station.)	Standing crops withered in parts; harvest paddy and dry grains; fever in parts.
Malabar	94 (average of seven stations.)	Harvest second crop paddy over; preparation for sowing third crop paddy progressing; small-pox in all taluks; fever in parts; cholera and cattle disease slight.
Travancore	10	Fever continues. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rainfall in Kistna, Chingleput, and Tanjore; general prospects good.
Bombay—(Mar. 14th)		
Kurrachee	Light rain in Tatta and neighbourhood.	River at kotri on 8th 2 feet 8 inches against 4 feet 2 inches on some date last year; small-pox in Kurrachee, 20 fresh cases, 5 deaths from 3rd to 6th instant, total to latter date 311 cases, deaths 80, remaining sick 134; disease also in districts, 49 cases, 3 deaths in 8 villages; fever in 10 talukas; cattle disease in 4 talukas; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 24, 32, and 36 lbs., in Manjhand 32, 40, and 48 lbs., in Tatta 24, 36, and 42 lbs., and in Mirpur Batoro 20, 36, and 42 lbs. per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad		<i>Rabi</i> crops flourishing; weather unsettled; small-pox in 7, fever in 6, and cattle disease in 5 talukas; wheat 25, <i>bajri</i> 39, <i>jowari</i> 48, red rice 28, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad		Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops continues; small-pox in Dhandhuka; <i>bajri</i> 32 and wheat 27½ lbs. per rupee.
Baroda		<i>Rabi</i> crops fair; cotton-picking in progress; public health fair except in Rani Mahals in Naosari division; small-pox prevailing in the town and taluka of Naosari; <i>bajri</i> 30 and common rice 25½ lbs. per British rupee.
Surat		<i>Rabi</i> harvest continues; small-pox in Surat, daily average deaths 12; <i>jowari</i> 42 and <i>nagli</i> 54 lbs. per rupee.
Nasik		Harvesting <i>rabi</i> continues; cattle disease in Sinnar; wheat 28½, <i>bajri</i> 36, and rice 25 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)		Average abnormal temperature 2° cool from 9th to 12th, nil on all other days; vapour in air normal on 7th, and 8th, afterwards largely in defect of normal; wind normal from 7th to 10th, afterwards abnormal wind was northerly and strong on 11th and 12th.
Poona		Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> nearly completed; <i>bajri</i> 44 and <i>jowari</i> 60 lbs. per rupee; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 37 and <i>jowari</i> 46 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar		<i>Rabi</i> crops almost harvested; <i>bajri</i> maximum 60 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 40 lbs. in Kopergaum; <i>jowari</i> maximum 72 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 54 lbs. in Sangamner; small-pox in Sheogaon, Kopergaum, and Nagar; measles in Kopergaum.
Sholapore		<i>Rabi</i> harvest nearly completed throughout; <i>jowari</i> 69 lbs. 7 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 55 lbs. 24 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar		Wheat and gram being harvested; reaping of late <i>jowari</i> commenced scarcity of drinking water in Nargand; fever in 2 talukas; and cattle disease in 1 taluka; small-pox in Kod taluka; rice minimum 26 and <i>jowari</i> 52 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara		Second crop rice plants in ear; small-pox in Karwar and Sirsi; cattle disease in Hallial and Honore; fever subsiding; common rice in Karwar 13½ lbs. per rupee; in district average 15½ lbs.; weather cloudy.
Rajkot		Weather cool; general health good; cholera appeared in Khakrochi under Malia; <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>jowari</i> 36 lbs. per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> — <i>Rabi</i> harvest completed in some districts, in progress in the rest; scarcity of drinking water in Nargand; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease in a few districts.
Bengal—(Mar. 14th)		
Chittagong	16	Heavy rain on the 7th; prospects of crops unfavourable; prices unchanged; a few cases of cholera in the town; cow-pox still reported.
Dacca	1	Harvesting of mustard and safflower continues; wheat and barley are also being gathered; sugarcane-pressing almost completed; prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and other standing crops good.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	49	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops fair; they have been somewhat injured by rain; lands are being ploughed; price of common rice stationary; public health generally good.
Moorsshedabad	Nil	Winter crops being cut in some places; prospects on the whole satisfactory; <i>boro</i> rice promising; lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> rice; small-pox reported from a few places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Rajshahye	73	Rain will facilitate ploughing; sowing of paddy proceeding vigorously; spring crops being harvested, outturn generally good; public health generally good.
Burdwan	Nattore . 42	Weather cool with occasional showers; sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops being cut; mango blossoms injured by rain and wind; a few cases of cholera reported.
Rungpore	Cutwa . 121 Raneegunge . 14	Prospects of crops favourable; harvesting of sugarcane, mustard, &c., still continues; cholera reported from Kurigram, otherwise public health good.
Bhagalpur	Nil	Prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> crops are fast ripening, and will soon be harvested, a good outturn expected.
Purneah	03	Prospects of crops very fair; harvesting of mustard and tobacco progressing; public health fair.
Patna	Nil	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues; pressing of sugarcane rapidly going on; public health good.
Durbhunga	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops being harvested; fields being prepared for paddy; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazaribagh		Weather cold and cloudy; heavy rain and hailstorms throughout the district; <i>rabi</i> , <i>mohua</i> , and mango crops have suffered from the rain and storms; general health good.
Cuttack	74	Weather hot and sometimes cloudy; reaping of rice completed with fair outturn; <i>rabi</i> crops being gathered; spring rice growing well; cases of cholera reported from Kendrapara sub-division, otherwise public health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —There has been rain this week also in several parts of the province; in some districts the rain was unusually heavy for the time of year, and attended by high wind and hail, causing some damage to the standing <i>rabi</i> crops and to the mango and <i>mohua</i> blossoms; on the other hand, the rain has been generally very good for the ploughing of fields, and for the sowing of the <i>aus</i> rice crop, which has commenced in some districts; prospects of <i>boro</i> or spring rice are generally very promising; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is rapidly progressing; sugarcane harvest still continues, and is generally yielding a good outturn; sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox are reported from some districts, and fever still lingers in a few districts; general health, however, for the whole province is good.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Mar. 13th)	Benares 40	Slight hail in Dehat and Amanab, no damage done; crops good; prices steady.
Allahabad („ 15th)		Weather cloudy with variable wind and low temperature; harvest progressing; prices falling slightly.
Gorakhpur („ 12th)	Seasonal showers during the week.	Weather uncertain; early crops being reaped; small-pox in several parts of the district and cattle disease in one tahsil; prices stationary.
Jhansi („ „)	Occasional slight showers.	Weather continues cloudy; hail is reported from the northern portion of pargana Jhansi; enquiry as to the injury done by hail and blight is in progress; condition of crops in other parganas is good; prices stationary; health good; cattle disease disappearing.
Agra („ 13th)	Slight rain on 11th in 2 parganas.	Insects reported to have appeared on crops owing to continued cloudy weather; small-pox in three and fever in four parganas; general health good; prices stationary.
Bareilly („ „)	Heavy rain with insignificant hail on 11th and 12th.	Injurious to <i>rabi</i> and very bad for fruit crops; now clear.
Rae Bareli („ 12th)	Slight rain now and then.	During the last week weather cloudy and threatening; hail in three tahsils; but no damage reported as yet; small-pox in two tahsils; prices steady.
Meerut („ 13th)	Meerut . 80 Hapur . 3 Baghpat . 140 Marwana . 70 Ghaziabad . 100 Sarabana . 210	Weather unsettled; heavy storms on 12th and 13th; health good; prices unchanged.
Kumaon („ „)	Heavy rain and hail	Weather cold; crops good, require the sun; health good; prices unchanged.
Lucknow („ „)	Lucknow . 11 Maliabad . 16 Mohunlaljunge nil	Prospects of crops good; but slight injury to wheat by blight reported from some parts of the district; people healthy; small-pox in the city disappearing.
Partabgarh („ „)	Slight shower on 10th at Sadr and also at Kunda.	Barley being reaped; general health good; slight fall in prices.
Cawnpore („ „)	Average rainfall 80	Ripening crops injured by hail in places; the cloudy weather has caused mildew; small-pox severe in town; prices nearly stationary.
Sitapur („ „)	Average 40	Slight blight in three tahsils; price of grain, especially gram, rising.
Farukhabad („ „)	Occasional showers	Weather cloudy; hail has fallen, but only slight damage is yet reported; prices steady; small-pox still continues.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Fyzabad (Mar. 13th)	·20	Peas, wheat, and barley are being cut; health good; prices stationary. <i>General Remarks.</i> —There have been heavy falls of rain in the northern districts, and all districts report rainy or stormy weather; hail has fallen in eight of the reporting districts; the <i>rabi</i> harvest has commenced and prospects are fairly good, though the crops have been injured in most districts by hail, blight, or insects; small-pox has appeared in Gorukhpore and Rai Bareilly, severe in Cawnpore town, and continues in Farukhabad, Agra, and Lucknow; otherwise the general health is good; cattle disease is disappearing in Jhansi, but has appeared in Gorukhpore; prices as a rule are steady.
Punjab—(Mar. 13th)		
Delhi	Nearly 2·0	Small-pox abating; harvest prospects good; prices almost stationary.
Hissar	·20 at Sadr	Weather very cloudy; health good; crops are thriving and prospects of harvest excellent; prices fluctuating.
Umballa	·30	Health good; the <i>rabi</i> crops are generally poor and a yield below the average is expected; prices steady.
Jullundur	·50	Health and harvest prospects good; prices stationary.
Amritsar	·10	Health and harvest prospects good; slight rise in prices.
Lahore	Slight drizzle	Health and prospects of crops good; prices stationary.
Ferozepore	Sight rain at Sadr, Moga and Jallalabad.	Health and condition of crops good; slight fall in prices.
Sialkot	·50	Health and condition of crops good; prices stationary.
Rawalpindi	·20 in district, 2 feet of snow at Murree.	Fall in prices.
Peshawar		Health and harvest prospects good; prices stationary.
Mooltan	·20 at Sadr	Health and crop prospects good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan		Slight rain, but more wanted; health good; <i>rabi</i> prospects fair; prices stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —The health and harvest prospects good except in Umballa, where the <i>rabi</i> yield is expected to be below the average.
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (Mar. 14th)		Weather somewhat cloudy; prospects good; health generally good; cattle disease in Nagpur; prices steady.
Jubbulpore	·21	Weather cloudy; harvesting <i>rabi</i> progressing; prospects good; wheat 20 and rice 15 seers per rupee; health good.
Seoni (Mar. 13th)	·02	Weather cloudy; cutting of <i>rabi</i> progressing; threshing commenced; fever prevalent; ten cases small-pox, three deaths; prices stationary.
Hoshangabad	·07	Weather cloudy and seasonable; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> progressing; small-pox prevalent; wheat 10, rice 11½, and <i>jowar</i> 19 seers per rupee.
Raipur (Mar. 10th)	1·51	Heavy hailstorm on 7th; standing crops damaged; cattle disease in places; prices stationary.
Sambalpur („ 8th)	·37	Occasional storms; sugarcane-planting in progress; fever still prevalent; common rice 56 seers per rupee.
Khandwa	Slight rain	Weather cloudy; preparation for <i>kharif</i> sowings progressing; 429 cases small-pox, 45 deaths; prices stationary.
Saugor (Mar. 12th)	·17	Weather cool; prospects good; reaping progressing; health good; prices stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain with hailstorms in Raipur, Bhandara, and Balaghat; slight rain in five other districts; harvesting <i>rabi</i> continues; prospects favourable; small-pox and fever prevalent in a few districts, otherwise health generally good; prices steady.
British Burma—		
(Mar. 10th)		
Akyab	1·35	Total rainfall to date 1·35 inches; three cases small-pox in town; four deaths from cholera in one township; seven from small-pox in two townships, otherwise public health good; slight cattle disease in one township.
Rangoon	·14	Total rainfall to date ·14 inches; one death from small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein		One death from cholera in town and one in one township, otherwise public health good; slight cattle disease in one township.
Amherst (Moulmein)	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall to date ·27 inches; two deaths from cholera in Moulmein town, otherwise public health in Moulmein and district good.
Toungoo	·03	Total rainfall to date ·03; two deaths from small-pox in one township, otherwise public health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Public health generally good.
Assam—		
Gauhati (Mar. 13th)		High winds prevailing; weather getting hot and dry; sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy commenced; gathering of mustard nearly over; public health good.
Sylhet	<i>Nil</i>	Cultivation for spring sowings proceeding; <i>boro</i> paddy promising well; public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—contd.		
Cachar	1.00	Weather warm; common rice 26½ seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh	2.37	Weather seasonable; high winds prevailing during the week; mustard being harvested; pressing of sugarcane going on; lands being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy; no further report of outbreak of small-pox received from Doomdooma.
Mysore and Coorg— (Mar. 7th)		
Bangalore		Paddy and sugarcane being harvested; standing crops in good condition; prospects favourable.
Mysore	21 to 80	Dry crops mostly harvested; season prospects and public health good.
Bangalore (Mar. 14th)	54	<p><i>General Remarks.</i>—Standing crops reported in good condition and prospects of season in all districts favourable; general health good; prices of grains in the Mysore State rule easy; prices—rice from 12 to 15 seers, <i>ragi</i> 32 to 48 seers, and horsegram 34 to 50 seers per rupee.</p> <p>Crops in good condition; paddy harvested in parts; prospects favourable.</p> <p>Threshing of rice crop completed; price of coffee rising, brisk demand for native product in local market; no change in price of grains; heavy shower which fell in parts of North and South Coorg has proved beneficial for the coffee blossom; prospects continue good; fever and small-pox still prevalent in North Coorg and Mercara taluk.</p> <p><i>General Remarks.</i>—Slight rain has fallen in several parts of the Mysore State; 46 at Shimoga, 4 at Chickmagalur; <i>kartick</i> paddy in good condition; coffee-picking in the Kadur district progressing favourably; prospects good; public health satisfactory; prices unaltered.</p>
Mysore		
Mercara (Mar. 14th)		
Berar and Hyderabad— (Mar. 14th)		
Amraoti		Weather clear and warm; threshing in progress; prospects good; prices—wheat 16 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola (" ")		Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops continues, outturn good.
Hyderabad (" ")	47	Rain has partially injured the <i>rabi</i> and melon crops; small-pox has assumed a serious form; cholera prevailing slightly; prices—wheat 17½, coarse rice 11, white <i>juari</i> 25, yellow <i>juari</i> 29, and <i>tur</i> 24½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Mar. 14th)		
Indore		Weather cloudy and abnormally cool for this season; rain occasionally threatening which if it fall will do much harm to the opium crop; health good.
Morar (Gwalior)	69	Health and prospects good; weather cloudy and injurious to crops.
Sutna	19	Health and prospects good.
Neemuch	50	Public health good.
Goonna		Health and crops good; wheat 24 seers per rupee.
Agar		Health and prospects good.
Blopal		Weather seasonable; prospects good.
Nowgong	20	Weather cloudy; prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops favourable; prices steady; health good.
Manpur	Nil	Opium harvest nearly at an end; wheat and gram crops finished; health good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Mar. 13th)		Weather cloudy.
Sirohi (" 11th)		Tanks and wells full; health good; crop prospects not so good, owing to cloudy weather; prices rising slightly.
Marwar (" 9th)	21	Weather still cloudy; tanks all empty; water drained from wells; health and prospects good; prices rising.
Harowtee (" 10th)	Deolee 1.08 Kotah 45 Tonk 16 Shahapura 22	Two heavy falls of hail; opium crops injured; weather cloudy; health good.
Jhallawar (" 7th)	03	Weather cloudy and windy; health and prospects good.
Ajmere (" 13th)	02	High and cold winds prevalent which are slightly injuring crops; health fair.
Jeypore (" ")	11	Thunderstorm on Sunday; prospects and health good; prices a little higher.
Ulwur (" ")	Light showers in eight tahsils.	Weather continues unsettled; prices steady; small-pox still about, otherwise health good.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR 1881-82.

Nos. 96—110 L., dated Fort William, the 13th March 1883.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 635 L., dated 7th March 1883, and enclosure, being the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in the North-Western Provinces for 1881-82, and a Resolution of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor reviewing the report.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Resolution of the Local Government reviews very fully the results of the year 1881-82, and shows to what an extremely satisfactory position the Irrigation Works of the North-Western Provinces have attained. The net revenue returned 6·13 per cent. on all capital invested up to the end of the year, while the Productive Works returned from 28½ to 31½* per cent. on the Capital expenditure incurred upon them.

	Percentage of net revenue of 1881-82 on Capital out- lay to end of year.
* Canals—	
Upper Ganges...	... 6·40
Lower „	... 4·75
Eastern Jumna	... 28·46
Agra „	... 3·48

2. The irrigated area exceeded the largest area previously attained by 179,298 acres. The irrigation of indigo exceeded the area of 1880-81 by 124,626 acres or 61 per cent., and although it is stated that this extraordinary increase has been detrimental to the extension of the growth of sugarcane, the irrigation of the latter crop increased by 29,526 acres, or 21·8 per cent. over that of the previous year. The area of wheat irrigation increased also from 545,651 acres in 1880-81 to 727,428 acres in 1881-82, or 33·3 per cent. The total area of “rabi” crops irrigated during 1881-82 exceeded that of the previous year by 177,815 acres, or 17½ per cent., and although this large increase was mainly due to the early cessation of the autumn and the entire failure of the winter rains, still the marked increase in the irrigation of the better classes of both spring and autumn crops points unmistakeably to a great increase in the prosperity

of the cultivating community. The increase in the area of double cropped land, from $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total area irrigated during 1880-81, to $18\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in 1881-82, is, however, to be regretted unless these lands are manured.

3. The irrigating duty done and water-rate earned by each cubic foot per second of water entering the canal head were as follows :—

Canal	1881-82.		1880-81.		1879-80.		1878-79.	
	Acres.	R	Acres.	R	Acres.	R	Acres.	R
Upper Ganges ...	213	550	173	436	189	460	239	579
Lower „ ...	168	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Jumna ...	228	668	233	664	231	671	248	741
Agra ...	148	415	135	367	64	186	127	356

The steadiness of the duty and value of water obtained on the old established Eastern Jumna Canal is remarkable, and the Agra Canal appears to be gradually improving in these matters.

4. The maintenance charges are given below for each of the four main canals and for the whole area irrigated :—

Canal.	MAINTENANCE CHARGES PER ACRE IRRIGATED.	
	1881-82.	1880-81.
	R	R
Upper Ganges	1.14	1.33
Lower „	0.86	0.75
Eastern Jumna	0.74	0.92
Agra	1.59	1.55
Whole area	1.06	1.10

5. The gross receipts under the head of Navigation amounted to R29,512, and the net revenue to R5,870 during 1881-82 against R31,649, and R5,721, the gross and net revenue of 1880-81.

6. The cost of collecting the canal revenue, R3.06 per cent. on the gross collections, including all charges, is very moderate, and the nominal balance remaining to be collected at the end of the year (R1,386 out of a net demand of R47,57,271 on account of occupiers' and owners' rates) is extremely satisfactory.

7. The Government of India has much pleasure in noticing that careful observations are being made on the effect of drainage in checking the spread of "reh" and in keeping down the spring level of canal irrigated land, and that extended experiments are to be made on the reclamation of "reh" infected lands by the establishment of plantations.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the Report and Resolution by the Local Government, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and to the Finance and Commerce and Revenue and Agricultural Departments of the Government of India for information.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the Punjab.

The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Assam.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agents to the Governor General, Central India and Rajputana.

the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, for information and guidance, and to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, in the Public Works Department,

for information, and to the Foreign Department for communication to the Government of Mysore.

Also, that this Resolution, and the Resolution of the Local Government, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

HENRY A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel, R.E.*,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3534I., dated Allahabad, the 28th December 1882.

RESOLUTION—By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

READ—

Chief Engineer's (Irrigation Works) Revenue Report for the year ending 31st March 1882.

RESOLUTION.—The capital expenditure on Irrigation Works in the North-Western Provinces during the year under review was $\text{R}16,24,785$, of which a sum of $\text{R}1,72,844$ was expended on the Betwa Canal—a “Famine Protective” work chargeable to Imperial Funds. The total outlay on Capital Account to the end of 1881-82 was $\text{R}6,65,84,271$, viz. :—

	R
Productive Works, Upper Ganges, Lower Ganges, Agra, and Eastern Jumna Canals	6,36,10,638
Minor Irrigation and Survey Works, chargeable to Provincial Funds	25,95,576
“Famine Protective” Works (Betwa Canal), chargeable to Imperial Funds	3,78,057
GRAND TOTAL	6,65,84,271

2. The gross assessment of the year, including $\text{R}9,49,631$, the share of enhanced land revenue due to Canals, was $\text{R}61,09,073$; the working expenses, $\text{R}20,26,323$, and the net revenue $\text{R}40,82,750$, or 6·13 per cent. on the capital invested in “Productive” and “Minor” Irrigation Works and Surveys, and also on Famine Protective Works, or excluding the latter 6·16 per cent. The interest charges on capital (which during the year was reduced from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent.) was $\text{R}24,53,561$; and deducting this amount from the net revenue, the assessments of the year exhibit a clear surplus of $\text{R}16,29,189$ after paying expenses under all heads. In the previous year the surplus was $\text{R}8,58,645$ and in 1879-80 $\text{R}2,57,267$.

3. The total interest charges from the commencement of irrigation operations (on the Eastern Jumna Canal) in 1830 to the end of 1881-82 amounted to $\text{R}4,49,36,060$, and the total net receipts realized during the same period to $\text{R}3,77,66,938$. Thus the accumulated balance of interest charges remaining unpaid at the end of the year was $\text{R}71,69,122$. The balance in 1880-81 was $\text{R}84,08,747$ and in 1879-80 $\text{R}87,61,044$.

4. The actual direct income collected in 1881-82, which includes part of the assessment of the previous and the uncollected balances of past years, amounted to $\text{R}57,42,154$. Of this sum $\text{R}9,49,631$ was realised on account of share of land revenue due to canals, and $\text{R}45,27,608$ was on account of occupier's rate. The balance remaining to be collected at the end of the year after remissions amounting to $\text{R}2,664$ was only $\text{R}1,316$. The outstanding balance at the commencement of the year was $\text{R}87,544$. With the exception of a small sum of $\text{R}159$, the whole of this amount was realised in 1881-82. The demand under owner's rate amounted to $\text{R}2,33,591$, of which $\text{R}2,33,257$ were collected and $\text{R}264$ remitted, leaving an uncollected balance of $\text{R}70$. The outstanding balance from 1880-81 was $\text{R}14,720$, the whole of which was collected.

After paying all expenses, including the heavy interest charge of $\text{R}24,53,561$, the actual surplus of net receipts amounted to $\text{R}12,62,270$, less an adjustment of $\text{R}22,645$ on account of owner's rate collected by the Civil Department in past years, leaving a balance of $\text{R}12,39,625$; by which amount the balance of interest charges for 1880-81, mentioned in preceding para., has been reduced.

In the previous year the net surplus receipts were $\text{R}3,52,297$, and in 1879-80 $\text{R}9,22,889$; but as pointed out at the time this latter amount was unusually high, as it included the collections for “rabi,” 1878-79, a year of drought.

5. The working expenses, which include maintenance and improvement of works, establishment, tools and plant, refunds, and leave and pension allowances, are compared below :—

Year.	R
1879-80	18,39,611
1880-81	19,06,112
1881-82	20,26,323

There has been a decrease of Rs25,506 on maintenance, but an increase of Rs22,734 on account of leave and pension allowances, and of Rs1,22,983 for establishment. This latter increase, however, is more apparent than real, and is due chiefly to the capital outlay being Rs5,35,750 less than that in 1880-81, and to the rapid expansion of irrigation; thus throwing a considerable portion of the charges for establishment, formerly debited to Capital, on to Revenue. As a matter of fact, the percentage of establishment on direct assessments and maintenance of works, is nearly the same in 1881-82 as in 1880-81, *viz.*, 16.80 per cent. against 16 per cent. In 1879-80 this charge was 24.10 per cent., but a large decrease in establishment, amounting to Rs2,17,106, took place in the succeeding year, thus reducing the percentage to that shown above.

The cost incurred by the Civil Department in collecting the canal water-rate was Rs1,32,240, which amount includes all charges, *viz.* :—

	R
Patwaris' fees	20,352
Lamardars' fees	1,04,595
Establishment and contingencies	7,293
TOTAL	1,32,240

or 3.06 per cent. on the gross collections. The cost in 1880-81 was only given for the Upper Ganges Canal where the percentage was 3.30. There is no information as regards previous years.

6. The area irrigated in 1881-82 was 1,915,949 acres, against 1,732,696 acres in 1880-81, and 1,400,405 acres in 1879-80. The largest area hitherto recorded was in the excessively dry year of 1878-79, when 1,736,651 acres were watered. On the Upper and Lower Ganges alone 7,301 villages were supplied with water in 1881-82 from 29,248 separate outlets. In the previous year these numbers were 5,926 and 24,339 respectively. This increase of 1,375 new irrigating villages during the year is due almost entirely to the extension of the distributing system on the Lower Ganges Canal, which although being rapidly developed will not be finally completed for some years.

7. The principal irrigated crops, with their acreage, weight of produce, and value are shown in the subjoined table :—

No.	Name of crop.	Acres.	Produce in maunds.	Value in rupees.
1	Wheat	727,430	91,66,123	2,60,70,987
2	Indigo	319,627	79,907	63,92,640
3	Barley	261,687	34,67,402	72,64,139
4	Sugarcane	165,019	62,70,732	1,07,78,476
5	Inferior cereals	125,612	8,16,478	17,56,118
6	Rice	107,967	10,82,609	30,87,461
7	Pulses	82,374	7,41,366	15,84,641
8	Cotton	64,162	3,84,972	14,28,780

The total value of crops raised with canal water was Rs6,06,25,647. In 1880-81 the value was Rs5,60,95,157, and in 1879-80, Rs4,96,35,163.

The average water-rate per acre irrigated was—

Upper Ganges Canal	{ 3.27 kharif. 2.14 rabi.
Lower Ganges Canal	{ 2.41 kharif. 2.11 rabi.
Agra Canal	{ 2.99 kharif. 2.70 rabi.
Eastern Jumna Canal	{ 4.12 kharif. 2.10 rabi.
Rohilkhand Canals	{ .73 whole year.
Bijnor Canals	{ 1.57 ditto.
Dun Canals	{ 2.96 kharif. 1.15 rabi.
Bundelkhand Lakes	{ 2.42 whole year.

8. The results brought out in the above review of the entire system of irrigation works in the North-Western Provinces are very satisfactory; and an analysis of the financial condition of the four Productive Works shows that they are on a sound basis.

9. The Upper Ganges Canal, which commenced irrigating in 1856, has a length of 445 miles of main line and 2,543 miles of distributaries. The capital outlay on it to the end of the year was ₹2,73,93,062. The net profits and percentage on this outlay for the last six years are exhibited below :—

Year.	Net profits.	Percentage.
	₹	
1876-77	18,58,155	6.29
1877-78	21,94,179	7.18
1878-79	26,92,664	8.54
1879-80	20,12,627	6.18
1880-81	14,00,777	5.14
1881-82	17,53,631	6.40

The apparent decrease in 1880-81 and 1881-82 is caused only by the transfer in the former year of the Cawnpore and Etawah Branches from the Upper to the Lower Ganges Canal.

10. The Lower Ganges Canal has at present 531 miles of main line and 1,623 miles of distributaries, leaving about 900 miles still to be completed.

The capital outlay on the works has been ₹2,49,07,925; and the net profits and percentage since the opening of the canal in 1879 are as follows :—

Year.	Net profits.	Percentage.
	₹	
1878-79	33,845	0.23
1879-80	46,622	0.28
1880-81	10,87,124	4.58
1881-82	11,82,646	4.75

The sudden increase in 1880-81 was caused chiefly, as explained above, by the transfer of the two terminal divisions of the Upper Canal.

11. The Agra Canal opened in 1874 has a length of 140 miles of main canal, but as yet only 348 miles of distributaries. The capital outlay to the end of 1881-82 was ₹84,66,394, and the net profits and percentage—

Year.	Net profits.	Percentage.
	₹	
1876-77	30,150	0.39
1877-78	2,74,015	3.40
1878-79	2,39,351	2.94
1879-80	—23,994	—0.28
1880-81	2,65,001	3.15
1881-82	2,94,749	3.48

The distributing system of this canal is still incomplete. When the full allowance of distributaries as on other canals is provided, it is anticipated that a return of 6 per cent. of direct revenue will be realised on the capital.

12. The Eastern Jumna Canal is 130 miles in length, with 618 miles of distributaries. The canal was originally constructed in the 17th century during the reign of Shah Jahan, and was restored and re-opened by the British Government in 1830. The capital outlay on it, ₹28,43,257, therefore, includes only the cost of restorations and distributaries.

The net profits and percentage were—

Year.	Net profits.	Percentage.
	<i>R</i>	
1876-77	5,86,270	22.97
1877-78	6,25,485	23.94
1878-79	8,05,588	30.63
1879-80	7,35,863	27.01
1880-81	7,13,640	25.56
1881-82	8,09,183	28.46

13. The Minor Irrigation Works are the Rohilkhand, Bijnor, and Dún Canals, and the Bundelkhand Lakes.

The capital outlay on the Rohilkhand Canals to the end of 1881-82 was *R*15,88,763. Including direct and indirect revenue as on other canals, the income was *R*1,17,280 or *R*29 less than the working expenses. The annual interest charge at debit of the canal was *R*63,550; there was therefore a distinct loss on these works; which in one form or another have been in existence for upwards of 60 years, but which are obliged to be maintained owing to the large amount of land revenue dependent on them. The water-rate charged is very low, amounting on an average to less than 8 annas an acre for the whole year.

The capital account of the Bijnor Canals was *R*69,963, and the net profits during the year *R*9,978, or 14 per cent. on the capital.

The capital of the Dún Canals was *R*6,37,142 and net revenue *R*28,815 (or 4.52 per cent), which more than covers the interest charge of *R*24,895.

*R*82,916 had been expended up to the end of 1881-82 on the Bundelkhand Lakes; the net profit during the year was *R*2,446, which does not cover the interest of *R*2,995 charged on the capital.

14. The following table shows the net profits and percentage on total capital outlay (including Productive, Minor, Famine, and Survey Works) of all the Irrigation Works in the North-Western Provinces, including the indirect return or the enhanced land revenue due to canals. The table also shows the net profits and percentage of direct returns, *i.e.*, water-rate and miscellaneous revenue on account of navigation receipts, water-power, &c.:—

YEAR.	Capital at end of year.	PROFIT FROM DIRECT INCOME.		PROFIT FROM TOTAL INCOME.	
		Amount.	Percentage.	Amount.	Percentage.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	
1875-76	3,98,56,300	15,03,069	3.77	24,26,186	6.08
1876-77	4,20,12,822	15,82,422	3.77	25,76,406	6.10
1877-78	4,34,66,488	21,52,911	4.95	31,55,858	7.26
1878-79	4,46,21,616	27,50,736	6.16	38,28,437	8.57
1879-80	4,60,35,380	18,40,294	3.99	28,06,240	6.09
1880-81	6,45,61,716	25,88,194	4.01	35,38,941	5.48
1881-82	6,65,84,271	31,33,119	4.71	40,82,751	6.13

15. The receipts for navigation amounted during the year to *R*29,512; water-power realised *R*57,860; plantations, *R*1,10,597; and miscellaneous items, *R*37,815. The operations under "Navigation" and "Plantations" will be reviewed in their separate reports.

16. As regards the question of the rise in the spring level of water in wells owing to the introduction of canals, the only data as yet obtained are on the Agra Canal. These show that within the last four years the spring level has been raised 5.70 feet in a width of 1,500 feet on either bank, and 4.60 in a similar width, extending up to 3,000 feet from the canal. In the western depression a natural hollow which runs at a lower level than, and parallel to, the canal at an average distance of three miles, the rise is so inappreciable that it has been determined to postpone the construction of the drainage cut originally estimated for,

on the supposition that there might possibly be a sensible rise of spring level. Surface percolation has shown itself in excess on the upper portion of the Lower Ganges Canal, where it runs in heavy embankment through the lowlying valley of the river. The damaged land has been taken up by the Irrigation Department, and drainage cuts are being made, and other remedial measures adopted as usual.

The number of miles of drainage cuts actually constructed up to end of 1881-82 were—

	Miles.	Per mile of Canal.
Upper Ganges Canal	850	1.90
Lower Ganges Canal	252	.47
Agra Canal	10	.06
Eastern Jumna Canal	261	2.00

Complaints have been made on the Upper Ganges and Eastern Jumna Canals that the country is being overdrained, and that the pasture lands are suffering in consequence. More drainage cuts will undoubtedly have to be constructed in certain places, but it will be necessary to act with caution, so as to avoid any possible damage, as is now alleged to occur, to pasture lands.

17. With the exception of a few parganas where the returns had to be sent back for explanation, a map has been prepared by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, showing the extent of "úsar" in every village of the Duáb and in a part of Rohilkhand. Elaborate measurements have been made by the same department in 65 villages in the Akraabad pargana, at the lower end of the Upper Ganges Canal, with the view of ascertaining whether "reh" is increasing. The Director reports that "the change, if any, is very slow, and trustworthy results cannot be expected from the measurements of only a few years."

The officer of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce in charge of the Agricultural experiments in connection with the deterioration of soil by "reh," &c., states that in consequence of the plantations at Sikandara Rao, on the Upper Ganges Canal, having shown that where canal water and silt were available a "kikar" plantation could be raised in bad "úsar," it was decided to recommend the preservation of a large area of "úsar" land for arboricultural purposes, and to limit operations to land irrigable from canals. A previous experiment had shown that the system of watering by hand was too expensive, and that the young trees did not thrive so well as when canal water was used.

It is further added that, "although it does not appear that flooding land with canal water, and leaving it to be absorbed by the soil, or evaporated, does much good to bad 'úsar,' considerable benefit results from allowing water carrying silt to flow over the ground, so that the silt may be deposited. There are some small plots of úsar between a new channel and the Etawah Branch of the Ganges Canal, which a year ago were covered with efflorescence, but are now covered with silt, with *dub* grass growing on it."

18. Silting operations were first commenced on the Eastern Jumna Canal by the officers of the Irrigation Department in 1855; since which time these works have been continuously carried on. It is, however, only within the last ten years that funds have been freely allotted for the vigorous prosecution of these important reclamations on all the main canals.

As a general rule, the work has been confined to the land within canal boundaries, although in some cases outside tracts have thus been reclaimed and brought under cultivation.

There are now many miles of the canals covered with fine plantations of trees, some of which are upwards of twenty years old, grown on these silt banks; as also some acres of thriving wheat crops growing on the spots which four or five years previously were barren úsar.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information, and that it be published in *North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette*.

Ordered also, that it be circulated as usual to other Governments and Departments.

J. G. FORBES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.É.*,
Joint Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

THROUGH RATES FOR GRAINS FROM DELHI AND AGRA TO CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

No. 162 R. T., dated Fort William, the 2nd March 1883.

From—COLONEL W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters specified in the margin, communicating the views of the Government of Bombay, and forwarding communications from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, on the subject of through rates for grain from Delhi and Agra to Calcutta and Bombay.

2. As the questions involved in a due consideration of this subject are of not merely individual, but general, application, His Excellency the Governor General in Council considers it necessary to take the present opportunity of explaining fully the principles according to which, in the opinion of the Government of India, Railway rates and fares should be regulated. This course is the more desirable in view of the probable extension of Railway enterprise in India with a minimum of State support and control, and of the need of some assurance to the promoters and proprietary of such private lines in respect of the attitude which will be assumed by the State towards them.

3. As regards rates in general, the fundamental aim of the management of a Railway obviously should be to attract the maximum quantity of traffic the line can carry, at the best rates obtainable. These rates must be determined in each case. All rates will be in one sense special, though they may be capable of classification into groups, and each rate will depend on what the article will bear, what quantity of it is obtainable, and what is the approximate cost of hauling it. In other words, as correctly remarked in your letter under reply, "the cost of carriage is one of the limits within which rates may vary, the tax which the trade will bear being the other." But, in determining any particular rate, the whole circumstances of the traffic must be considered, the empty as well as the full running, the intermissions according to season, if any, and the competition, if any, of other modes of conveyance. Hence, though every rate must contribute to the general remunerativeness of the line as a whole, more profit may accrue out of one rate than another, a particular rate may be remunerative only indirectly, by filling rolling stock which would otherwise inevitably run empty in one direction, or, in other words, it may yield less than the average cost of carrying a unit of goods.

4. Two points of importance in working on such principles may here be incidentally mentioned. The theory of equal mileage rates, whether compulsory or not, has been repeatedly condemned by competent authorities—by the Royal Commission of 1867, the Joint Committee of 1872, and Mr. Ashley's Committee of 1881—while telescopic rates, that is, rates varying inversely as the distance, are recognized as legitimate in all cases where the favored traffic would be lost without such rates, and as financially feasible, owing to the lower proportionate cost of the longer lead.

5. Under conditions perfectly simple, where one Railway alone commands a province or given area, the proprietors obtain, under management such as has been described, the full advantage of their monopoly, the full possible amount of profit on their capital, except in so far as the State may interpose in the interest of the public, as, for instance, for the purpose of fixing maxima fares and rates for the conveyance of the poorer classes of passengers and of indispensable articles, such as salt, coal and food grains. The public and trade, on the other hand, not unfrequently suffer severely in the cost to them of Railway accommodation, even where rates may not be so excessive as to check materially, or to extinguish, its profitable use. But where there is no monopoly, and competition of other Railways or modes of transit has to

be faced, the basis on which calculation of rates must proceed is materially changed. Capital cost of construction, gradients, cost of fuel and carrying capacity may, indeed, be borne in mind as elements affecting the profit earned, but the rates must eventually be governed, not by any arbitrary standard of profit to which it is thought fair to attain, but by the necessity of attracting traffic to the line. The Railway which has, for whatever reason, cost most to construct, or which has the steepest gradients, or the dearest fuel, or other natural disadvantage in comparison with its rival, will necessarily go to the wall, and suffer in dividend—possibly so far as to do little more than cover its working expenses. From this follows, moreover, that in any case when through traffic passes over more than one Railway, and the different administrations do not mutually agree upon any other method, the receipts from such traffic should be divided according to mileage run.

6. It may next be considered whether these principles of action in cases where competition exists are affected by the State being either the proprietor, or vested with a certain interest in and control over one or more of the conflicting Railways. Clearly, they are not. The State ought not, and often could not, interfere to redress the inequalities of nature, of construction, or of management, and to put all upon a theoretically fair and equal footing. It cannot legitimately make a common purse among its Railways in order to support one at the expense of another, or still less, to drive an independent competitor from the field. Rival routes must be left alone, each to get the highest traffic it can upon the principles above set forth. The net result will be the greatest aggregate of traffic upon all combined which is consistent with a profit, the maximum of accommodation to traders and the public, and of gain to both producers and consumers, and the highest possible development of the resources of the country. Under only one class of circumstances will the State be justified in using such influence as it may in any case possess, namely, where competitive rates are unreasonably or unnecessarily lowered through either ignorance, recklessness, or idle rivalry, on the one hand, or the indifference which the security of a Government guarantee may induce, on the other.

7. From the preceding observations it will have been perceived that His Excellency the Governor General in Council, while recognizing the soundness of many of the views which have been put forward by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, by the Chamber of Commerce, or the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, is unable to meet the wish that the rate for grain traffic by the Calcutta route should be arbitrarily fixed by Government at the same amount as the rate *via* Rajputana, or at a lower amount proportioned so as to equalise the cost of coal. His Excellency in Council prefers to adopt the alternative recommendation of the Bombay Government in your letter under reply—"That a minimum rate should be fixed for the Bombay route, without reference to the East Indian charge."

8. What the rate on the Rajputana Railway ought to be, in accordance

For grain booked through.	Baroda Railway charge.		Rajputana Railway charge.		TOTAL.	
	As.	P.	As.	P.	As.	P.
From Delhi	4	6	9	0	13	6
" Agra	4	11	8	6	13	5
" Bandikui	4	10	8	2	13	0
" Ajmere	6	0	6	7	12	7
" Chitrasani	6	0	2	10	9	4

with the general principles enunciated, may next be examined. The rates per maund actually in force are those shown marginally. His Excellency the Governor General considers that there is reason to believe that a rate considerably lower would more than cover the outlay incurred in the particular case, and might possibly

even yield a greater sum as net profit, through the larger dealings which may be expected. A reduction would thus be desirable, on sound commercial principles, irrespective of what might be the article concerned. But in this case strong additional reasons for such a course may be derived from the fact that the reduction will be in favor of grain for export, chiefly wheat. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is strongly impressed with the ability of India to furnish a much larger share than she now does of the vast quantity of this commodity required in Europe, and is determined that no legitimate efforts on

the part of the State shall be wanting for the purpose of securing it. Independently of the direct gains from an increased aggregate of paying traffic, which have been mentioned in para. 6, the very important effects of an increase of exports upon the rate of exchange, and the reflex chain of advantages indirectly produced thereby, cannot be overlooked.

9. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is accordingly prepared to concur in a reduction of the through rates between Delhi and Bombay to 11 annas for wheat and 11½ annas for other grains and seeds of the same class, other stations being treated proportionally, the Rajputana A class scale being applied, and the proceeds divided according to mileage. This rate is apportioned between the Rajputana and Baroda Railways on the mileage principle, and it will be shaded off, for stations south of those named, on the principle, already applied, of giving greater favor to the longer leads. The opportunity may also be taken to abolish the restriction of the minimum load to which the through rates will apply. If the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, consents to these reductions, the necessary month's notice may be issued at once, and the Manager, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, informed by telegraph accordingly. Finally, in full concurrence with the representation contained in the letter dated 12th April 1882, from the Secretary to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, as to the prejudicial effects of frequent changes and uncertainty, it seems desirable that the rates should be maintained until the 31st March 1884, any alteration which experience may shew to be necessary after that date being notified to the public not less than two months previously.

10. If the Agent of the East Indian Railway considers that any change in the existing rates for grain or coal, or as to the restriction of minimum loads, would now be desirable, His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be prepared to give full consideration to any proposals he may submit.

11. While thus disposing of the particular case under reference, His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to take this opportunity of making publicly known the principles upon which the Government of India will be guided generally in dealing with Railway rates. Subject to interposition such as has been described in para. 6, His Excellency in Council considers that Agents and Managers of Railways may, subject to general rules which will be communicated hereafter, be left as free as possible to fix, upon these principles, such rates as may seem most advantageous for their respective lines. To adopt the words of an able and exhaustive essay on the subject by Mr. T. H. Farrer—

"They may not be able to say exactly what is the cost and profit of each particular transaction; what is its share in the Capital account or in the expense of working; just as a manufacturer cannot say what is the exact cost of each parcel of goods he sends out. But they know generally whether a particular traffic brings them in a profit or not, and if it does not, they soon find out the truth, and cease to carry it."—*The Fortnightly Review*, August, 1882.

All Agents and Managers will now be invited to examine carefully their rates with the view of seeing how far they may be capable of modification, and especially, whether the rates on grain and other leading articles of export might not be reduced with advantage. The coaching traffic, and especially the fares for 3rd class passengers, might also be re-considered in the same sense.

12. In conclusion, I am to draw general attention to the fact that every expansion of the export trade will bring to bear a heavier strain upon the facilities for handling, warehousing, removing, and shipping produce at the Railway Stations and Ports. These facilities are believed to be even now in many cases inadequate, and their improvement will, His Excellency the Governor General in Council trusts, engage the serious attention of the several local authorities at an early date.

The Governments of Madras, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and British Burma.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. III of 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH JANUARY 1882.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH JANUARY 1883.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1881 TO 28TH JANUARY 1882.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1882 TO 27TH JANUARY 1883.		Total Increase in 1882-83.	Total Decrease in 1882-83.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
3rd Feb. 1883	<i>Guaranteed.</i>												
	Eastern Bengal . . .	172	R 84,953	R 494	193	R 1,03,295	R 520	R 45,26,894	R 607	R 40,33,806	R 657	R 4,06,912	...
3rd ditto .	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	1,40,470	257	547	81,078	148	42,67,993	180	40,62,794	172	...	2,05,199
3rd ditto .	Sind, Punjab & Delhi .	676	2,12,912	315	676	2,07,134	306	78,63,122	268	81,63,609	279	3,00,487	...
3rd ditto .	Madras	858	1,22,962	143	861	1,17,039	136	51,86,220	139	56,18,516	151	4,32,296	...
3rd ditto .	South Indian . . .	655	63,794	97	655	68,581	105	30,96,758	109	31,55,029	111	58,271	...
3rd ditto .	Great Indian Peninsula	1,447	8,90,386	615	1,458	8,52,136	584	2,73,52,767	436	2,63,40,771	419	...	10,11,996
3rd ditto .	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . .	444	2,05,165	445	461	2,07,242	450	77,97,059	405	81,48,400	410	3,51,341	...
	TOTAL	4,799	17,20,642	359	4,851	16,33,605	337	6,00,90,813	289	6,04,22,925	290	3,32,112	...
3rd Feb. 1883	<i>State.</i>												
	East Indian	1,504	11,67,439	776	1,507	8,67,982	576	3,80,53,764	585	3,68,57,165	566	...	11,96,599
3rd ditto .	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	4,550	173	43	7,260	169	1,24,676	102	1,79,977	123	55,301	...
3rd ditto .	Nalhati	27	1,371	51	27	1,570	53	54,204	46	57,732	49	3,528	...
3rd ditto .	Northern Bengal . .	233	45,792	197	230	55,174	240	15,80,393	156	18,16,473	183	2,36,080	...
3rd ditto .	Tirhoot	85	12,174	143	85	11,517	135	4,73,044	128	5,38,598	152	65,554	...
3rd ditto .	Patna-Gya	57	14,203	249	...	(a)	...	4,24,169	172	(a)	...	...	...
3rd ditto .	Muttra-Hathras . .	29	2,466	85	29	2,016	69	1,08,534	86	1,03,043	82	...	5,491
3rd ditto .	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad	87	11,576	133	87	8,054	93	2,72,517	103	2,80,278	74	7,761	...
3rd ditto .	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	1,224	102	12	1,093	91	33,778	64	37,575	72	3,797	...
3rd ditto .	Rajputana-Malwa . .	1,117	2,42,580	217	1,116	2,35,930	211	77,70,521	160	85,56,865	177	7,86,344	...
3rd ditto .	Wardha Coal	45	12,672	282	45	26,414	587	4,15,150	213	4,87,213	251	72,063	...
3rd ditto .	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	98	13,459	137	149	32,007	215	2,63,470	101	5,32,542	120	2,69,072	...
3rd ditto .	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . .	161	28,217	175	161	38,432	239	10,97,397	157	11,57,953	167	60,556	...
3rd ditto .	Sindia	75	10,198	136	75	4,857	65	2,65,379	81	2,56,047	79	...	9,332
28th Jan. 1883	Punjab Northern . .	363	74,573	205	422	39,234	94	24,96,750	158	24,13,414	137	...	83,336
28th ditto .	Indus Valley and Kandahar	660	1,24,386	188	650	1,03,964	160	42,39,587	148	41,87,458	147	...	52,129
3rd Feb. 1883	Muttra-Achnera . .	23	1,184	51	23	1,100	48	(b) 11,521	45	55,714	56	44,193	...
3rd ditto .	Kaunia-Dharla Tramway	19	2,255	119	32	3,347	105	(c) 44,182	79	80,552	58	36,370	...
	TOTAL	3,119	6,03,130	193	3,186	5,71,969	179	1,96,75,272	148	2,07,41,434	153	(d) 14,90,331	...
3rd Feb. 1883	<i>Native States.</i>												
	Bhavnagar-Gondal . .	193	17,232	89	193	12,990	67	6,40,814	90	6,69,658	80	28,844	...
3rd ditto .	Nizam's	121	15,720	130	121	21,082	174	6,32,190	120	7,21,219	133	89,029	...
28th Jan. 1883	Mysore	58	1,731	30	86	5,210	61	1,25,227	50	2,51,890	67	1,26,663	...
3rd Feb. 1883	Jodhpore . . . . .	...	...	...	19	710	37	...	...	(e) 18,070	30	18,070	...
	TOTAL	372	34,683	93	419	39,992	95	13,98,231	94	16,60,837	92	2,62,606	...
	GRAND TOTAL	9,794	35,25,894	360	9,963	31,13,548	313	11,92,18,080	284	11,96,82,361	281	(d) 8,88,450	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,99,42,778	142	5,77,29,007	135	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,92,75,302	142	6,19,53,354	146	(d) 31,02,221	...

(a) Returns for 1883 have not been received.

(b) Total receipts from 12th November 1881 to 28th January 1882.

(c) Total receipts from 9th July 1881 to 28th January 1882.

(d) Excluding Patna-Gya Railway figures.

(e) Total receipts from 24th June 1882 to 27th January 1883.

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Fort William,
The 16th March 1883.

GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCES

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES,	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), <i>Holcus</i> <i>Sorghum</i> .			Bairnah Millet (Cen- boo, Bajra), <i>Penicillaria Spicata</i> .		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MAHARASHTRA.	Ganjam	8 13	7 6	13 5	...	...	...	19 6	19 6	17 13	21 3	20 6	19 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatnam	11 8	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 10	9 13	11 14	12 6	12 6	25 14	17 5	25 14	27 11	27 11	25 11
	Godavery	9 0	9 14	16 3	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	14 13	17 0	18 0	19 0	23 13	30 11	28 13	...	...	...
	Kistna	10 5	9 13	13 11	...	...	...	17 13	17 13	20 8	18 11	18 8	21 11	23 0	26 8	32 3	...	...	...
	Nellore . . . . .	...	11 11	9 0	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	15 13	14 0	14 0	17 0	23 0	22 2	38 6	22 3	...	...
	Cuddapah	14 11	14 11	15 6	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 6	13 11	13 5	14 2	30 0	29 3	31 10	33 5	30 6	37 11
	Anantapur	13 6	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	13 14	15 2	15 2	15 2	33 0	33 0	37 2	30 5	30 2	18 13
	Bellary	19 3	19 3	19 3	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	11 13	13 8	13 8	13 0	41 3	41 3	35 0	30 2	33 13	30 2
	Kurnool	13 5	13 5	15 3	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 13	37 0	37 0	34 3	31 3	31 3	30 0
	Madras	11 10	11 10	11 2	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	14 3	15 2	15 2	15 13	23 13	23 13	23 0	26 6	26 6	29 11
	Chingleput . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	13 8	15 0	17 5	15 2	16 10	...	...	...	...	21 2	...
	North Arcot	9 11	9 11	11 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 2	15 14	16 0	15 0	16 14	25 8	25 8	31 13	33 0	26 6	33 0
	South Arcot	9 0	5 0	9 6	...	...	...	15 3	15 3	14 13	18 6	18 6	18 13	...	...	...	35 13	35 6	33 2
	Tanjore	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	20 11	19 14	21 3	...	...	22 8	41 5	38 4	8 37	11 43	8 39	2
	Trichinopoly	8 10	7 14	9 3	...	...	...	18 11	16 10	18 0	19 10	17 6	18 13	30 13	33 10	30 13	31 11	33 0	33 0
	Madura	11 5	10 14	10 2	...	...	...	17 3	16 13	16 13	18 3	19 6	17 11	34 0	32 6	30 0	32 5	33 13	32 5
	Tinnevely	9 14	9 14	9 3	...	...	...	15 2	15 2	15 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	11 14	11 14	10 11	...	...	...	15 5	15 5	14 6	16 5	16 5	15 6	28 11	28 11	27 13	35 0	35 0	38 2
	Nilgiris	8 8	9 3	10 10	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	12 0	12 0	12 13	20 0	20 0	22 5	19 10	18 3	22 0
	Salem	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	15 8	15 14	15 0	16 0	16 8	17 8	30 14	26 6	5 26	8 26	8 23	0
	South Canara	9 3	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	10 11	15 11	15 11	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	8 10	9 6	9 0	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	16 10	17 3	17 3	17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	No return received			...			...			...			...			...
	Ahmedabad																		
	Kaira																		
	Surat																		
	Broach																		
	Tanna (Salsette)																		
	Colaba (Alibag)																		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)																		
	Nasik																		
	Ahmednagar																		
	Poona																		
	Sholapur																		
	Kaladgi (Bagalkot)																		
	Satara																		
	Belgaum																		
	Dharwar (Hubli)																		
	Ratnagiri																		
	Kanara (Karwar)																		
	Panch Mahals (Godhra)																		
	Aden																		
	Asirgarh																		
	Baroda																		
	Disa																		
	Nimach																		
	Nasirabad																		
	Rajkot																		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	14 4	14 4	14 8	23 8	22 0	26 8	13 0	13 0	11 4	19 0	20 0	21 5	30 0	30 0	35 8	28 0	26 0	29 0
	Karnachi	13 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	9 8	9 0	10 0	17 0	16 0	17 0	24 0	21 0	23 0	18 0	20 0	20 0
	Haiderabad (Nakur)	16 0	16 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	20 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	18 4	18 0	20 0	27 0	26 12	27 0	25 12	26 12	26 8
	Shikarpur	12 10	13 0	13 5	26 4	26 0	24 0	12 8	12 8	12 2	19 0	19 10	20 0	27 12	30 10	23 4	26 0	26 0	32 0
	Sukkur	14 0	15 0	14 0	29 8	29 8	29 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	19 8	19 8	16 0	29 0	27 8	28 0	23 8	23 8	27 0
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	14 8	14 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	21 0
HYDRABAD.	Western Districts.																		
	Burawan	18 0	18 0	12 0	30 0	40 0	60 0	20 8	26 0	29 0	23 12	27 12	32 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	13 8	14 8	13 0	16 0	16 8	18 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	26 8	27 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	13 12	13 12	12 0	...	...	...	16 8	20 0	24 0	22 8	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	13 0	13 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	...	21 0	22 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	15 8	15 8	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	13 4	12 8	13 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow :—Cutwa 13-6 seers, Culna 16 seers, and Raneegunge 12-12 seers.

b Retail price of salt at Mejia, Bishenpore, Indas, Sonamukhi, and Kotulpore 13 seers, Raipore 11 seers, and at Onda 16 seers.

c In the interior retail prices of salt range from 12 to 16 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY 1883.

esser Millets, Ragi, &c.
Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee,
Cheena, Coraloo, Murb-
ra, Nuglee), *Panicum*
Miliaceum, &c.

* In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.																		
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Barnum Millet (Cumboo, Bata, Panicum sp.)		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Districts.		14 0	13 5	14 0	20 0	23 2	29 0	10 12	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	17 12	24 8	26 10	30 4	17 0	17 0	...
Calcutta		13 0	13 5	11 4	20 0	20 0	26 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	17 12	17 8	20 0	21 12	20 0	26 0	13 0	...	...
24-Pergunnahs		16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	32 0	17 4	18 3½	22 15	18 12	20 0	24 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea		19 0	18 0	...	26 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khoolna		13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	21 4	25 8	24 8	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	
Mooredabad		16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	20 0	23 8	23 8	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapore		13 2	13 2	14 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	20 4	20 4	25 9	24 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye		17 4	16 8	13 8	37 8	32 0	48 12	16 8	18 12	12 8	20 4	21 0	37 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore		16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	15 0	20 0	20 0	25 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra		13 8	12 0	20 4	...	...	...	15 12	12 0	18 12	28 2	30 0	33 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna		16 8	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	28 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling		No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri		11 8	11 8	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.		14 8	16 0	14 8	27 8	27 8	53 4	20 8	21 8	26 12	25 0	27 8	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca		20 0	20 0	19 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	23 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	25 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furzedpore		19 0	19 0	23 0	25 0	27 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge		13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	27 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh		13 4	13 8	11 8	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	22 0	27 4	29 0	30 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah		11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	17 0	26 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong		22 0	22 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonkholly		14 8	14 8	13 5	17 8	17 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts		10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	25 0	30 0	32 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	
Behar.		17 0	21 0	19 0	32 0	40 0	50 0	14 0	14 12	13 6	19 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna		20 0	20 8	15 0	22 0	22 0	34 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya		No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad		14 0	13 0	12 8	40 0	40 0	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhunga		16 0	18 0	13 0	32 0	35 0	40 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	19 0	20 0	31 0	32 0	38 0	...	...	...
Mozufferpore		16 8	17 0	13 8	32 0	32 0	42 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	19 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun		16 0	16 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	19 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chumpanun		18 12	19 15	16 0	32 0	33 9	30 0	16 0	16 13	16 0	18 12	19 15	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr		16 6	16 6	11 9	...	32 13	...	18 5	18 15	25 4	21 7	20 3	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur		17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	26 0	22 0	21 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parneah		15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	21 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah		15 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	25 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southal Pergunnahs	
Orissa.		11 13	11 13	17 1	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	19 11	27 9	24 15	31 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack		13 0	13 2	14 12	...	...	...	27 9	27 9	22 12	32 8	32 8	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree		14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	26 0	32 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	
CHOTA NAGPORE.		14 0	15 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	23 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
South-Western Frontier Agency.		15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh		16 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	28 0	40 0	28 0	28 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga		13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	21 0	27 0	27 0	34 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	
Manbhoom	

- * In the interior retail price of common rice varies from 31-8 to 42 seers per rupee.
 f In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Baraset 13 seers, Diamond Harbour 10-8 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dam-Dam 12 seers.
 g In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Koothra 13 seers, Meherpore 10-4 seers, Chooadanga 12 seers, and Ranaghat 11-8 seers.
 h In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Bagirhat 11 seers and Satkhira 12 seers.
 i In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Jaugpore 10-14 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.
 j In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Raigunge 11-8 seers and Nitpore 12 seers.
 k In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Natore 12 seers and Nowgong 11 seers.
 l In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Nilphamari 12 seers, Gaibanda 14 seers, and Kurigram 10 seers.
 m In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Manickgunge 12 seers, Moonsheegunge 10 seers 5½ chittacks, and Naraingunge 13-8 seers.
 n Retail price of salt at Pailacotta in Alipore sub-division is 10-8 seers.
 o In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Madaripore 13 seers, Bhanga 11 seers, and Gopalgunge 12-12 seers.
 p In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers, and Bhoia 9 seers.
 q In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Aitua and Jamaipore 12 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.
 r In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Brahmunberia and Chandpore sub-divisions retail price of salt is 12-5 seers.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millers, Bari, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheema, Coralloo, Murh- wa, Nucleo), Panicum Mitacum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.			
									Present fort- night.	Past night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.	Present fort- night.	Past night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	18 13	20 0	24 12	90 0	90 0	90 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	14 9	14 9	8 0	Central Districts.
...	17 12	18 8	22 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 0 0	13 5	13 5	9 0	Calcutta
...	22 15	21 5	29 0	...	...	...	3 1 10	3 0 0	3 12 0	11 10	11 10	9 2	24 Pergunnahs
...	14 0	14 0	...	200 0	200 0	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	11 0	11 0	...	Nudda
...	17 8	17 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	Khoolna
...	22 0	22 0	33 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 4 0	12 8	12 8	9 0	Jessore
...	16 12	16 12	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	4 4 0	11 7	12 0	9 0	Moorshedabad
...	21 0	22 9	26 4 to 28 2	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 6 0	12 12	12 12	9 6	Dinapore
...	16 0	15 14	20 0	120 0	120 0	135 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	11 14	11 14	10 0	Rajshahye
...	13 8	12 0	15 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	3 4 0	3 2 8	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	8 10	Rangpore
...	18 0	17 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	4 1 6	12 12	12 12	9 10	Bogra
...	14 8	14 8	16 0	128 0	128 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Pabna
...	17 8	22 0	25 4	90 0	80 0	91 4	3 1 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	12 8	12 4	10 8	No return received
...	16 0	16 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 1 8	12 0	12 0	9 8	Eastern Districts.
...	18 0	18 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	Dacca
...	20 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	12 4	12 4	9 8	Furreedpore
...	17 12	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 3 0	4 2 0	12 0	12 0	9 8	Backergunge
...	12 0	13 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	Mymensingh
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 6 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Tipperah
...	14 0	14 0	13 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	Chittagong
...	29 8	29 8	42 8	130 0	130 0	130 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 6	10 8	10 8	9 1	Nonkholy
...	22 0	22 0	31 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts
...	Hill Tipperah
...	29 8	29 8	42 8	130 0	130 0	130 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 6	10 8	10 8	9 1	Behar.
...	22 0	22 0	31 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Patna
...	Gya
...	No return received
...	21 0	22 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 6 10	11 0	11 0	9 0	Shahabad
...	22 0	22 0	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Durbhunga
...	27 0	27 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Mozufferpore
...	19 0	19 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	4 8 0	11 0	11 0	8 12	Sarun
...	24 8	26 4	32 0	100 0	105 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 0 12	12 9	12 9	8 0	Chumpan
...	26 8	25 4	29 4	151 8	138 14	138 12	3 3 0	3 2 9	4 0 12	10 2	12 10	9 7	Monghyr
...	20 0	20 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 5 0	10 0	10 8	8 0	Bhagalpur
...	21 0	20 0	23 0	120 0	160 0	120 0	...	3 6 0	4 4 0	...	11 8	9 0	Purneah
...	18 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	4 8 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	Maldah
...	Sonthal Pergunnahs
...	Orissa.
...	Cuttack
...	Pooree
...	Balasore
...	CHOTA NAGPUR.
...	South-Western Frontier
...	Agency.
...	Hazáribágh
...	Lohardugga
...	Singbhoom
...	Manbhoom

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.																		
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Hoicus Sorghum.			Bairnah Millet (Cumboo, Baira), Pennisetia Spicata.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	17 0	31 8	31 8	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachur	9 6	9 6	10 0	13 5	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 5	21 5	22 12	22 12	25 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	20 0	20 0	22 14	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 12	22 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	4 0	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 8	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills . . . . .	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dun	19 0	19 0	19 8	30 0	30 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
	Saharanpur	20 7	20 7	21 9	29 0	29 0	30 3	10 12	10 12	10 12	12 14	12 14	13 7	34 6	34 6	26 15	27 15	27 15	15 30
	Muzaffarnagar	19 4	19 4	21 0	28 11	28 11	33 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	15 6	15 6	14 5	30 4	30 4	12 29	11 26	6 36	6 33
	Meerut	18 8	18 8	19 0	28 0	28 0	27 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	0 27	0 23	8 23	8 24
	Bulandshahr	19 15	20 8	20 4	27 0	27 0	27 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	11 4	10 5	26 8	27 8	26 0	22 0	22 0	0 33
	Aligarh	18 0	18 4	17 8	25 0	25 0	24 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	0 25	8 24	0 24	0 22
	Kanpur	15 0	15 0	18 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur	20 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	18 0	17 12	18 9	26 2	25 14	27 9	11 13	11 12	11 4	13 8	13 8	13 8	25 14	25 14	14 24	8 21	2 21	10 21
	Moradabad	18 12	18 12	20 10	26 4	27 8	25 0	11 4	11 4	8 2	16 4	16 14	15 0	28 2	28 2	2 27	8 24	6 23	12 23
	Budoun	18 14	18 14	18 14	27 0	24 0	...	9 9	9 9	9 9	16 12	17 1	15 9	24 9	26 6	6 22	12 21	12 24	0 20
	Bareilly	17 8	17 8	17 13	22 8	23 2	26 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	16 14	17 8	15 0	23 12	26 4	4 21	4 21	4 21	6 20
	Shahjahanpur	20 0	20 0	18 8	27 4	26 12	26 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	18 12	17 12	17 4	30 4	30 0	0 22	0 26	4 26	4 21
	Tarai Perganahs	20 8	21 0	20 8	35 0	37 0	35 0	10 0	11 8	10 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	0 37	0 25	0 26	0 25
	Muttra	18 0	17 8	17 0	28 0	27 0	24 0	...	...	...	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	0 23	0 22	8 22
	Agra	16 12	17 8	17 4	25 0	26 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	0 22	0 23	0 23	0 21
	Farrukhabad	18 2	18 14	18 12	23 8	24 10	27 6	7 5	7 5	7 2	14 15	15 5	17 1	25 2	26 2	2 24	1 23	3 24	10 23
	Mainpuri	19 0	19 12	17 0	23 8	23 8	23 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	24 0	24 0	0 22	0 22	0 24	0 22
	Etawah	18 0	18 0	17 8	22 0	22 0	25 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	15 0	14 8	24 0	27 0	0 23	0 24	0 25	0 24
	Etah	20 0	20 4	19 8	25 0	25 13	24 0	7 0	7 10	6 0	15 0	17 0	15 0	23 0	24 0	0 21	0 23	0 23	10 20
	Jalaun	19 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	28 0	29 0	0 29	0 27	0 28	0 27
	Jhansi	21 8	20 15	24 3	40 0	39 7	33 10	10 8	10 8	9 8	18 0	18 0	17 0	34 0	34 0	0 30	0 27	0 26	7 12
	Lalitpur	21 12	21 8	26 0	42 0	42 0	35 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	40 0	40 0	0 30	0 32	0 32	0 29
	Cawnpore	18 8	18 4	19 8	28 8	30 0	31 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	29 0	31 0	0 28	0 27	0 29	8 28
	Fatehpur	16 14	16 10	15 12	27 0	28 4	28 0	12 0	12 0	10 10	18 0	18 4	19 4	36 0	42 0	0 35	0 32	0 33	0 33
	Banda	18 0	18 4	22 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	36 0	42 0	0 35	0 32	0 32	0 31
	Allahabad	16 10	17 0	17 8	28 0	30 0	27 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	19 0	18 0	18 8	33 12	33 8	0 33	0 32	0 32	0 31
	Hamirpur	17 0	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	15 0	28 0	28 0	0 29	13 23	14 26	14 25
	Jaunpur	19 0	19 0	18 5	27 9	28 4	33 14	7 12	7 12	8 7	15 8	15 8	18 5	28 4	28 4	0 34	0 26	14 26	14 25
	Gorakhpur	18 0	18 14	16 3	25 3	25 3	43 3	15 5	15 5	16 3	17 1	18 0	21 9	30 9	27 0	0 36	0 ...	14 6	13 6
	Basti	19 8	19 8	18 8	24 0	28 0	46 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	21 0	23 0	28 0	28 0	0 49	0 ...	...	...
	Azamgarh	16 4	17 0	16 4	22 15	22 15	34 10	10 5	10 5	10 5	16 4	16 4	19 3	...	...	48 5	21 10	22 10	...
	Mirzapur	15 0	15 8	15 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 8	16 0	28 0	29 0	0 27	0 28	0 29	0 26
	Bemore	16 4	16 0	15 11	22 3	22 3	27 10	11 15	11 2	12 7	19 4	19 0	18 15	27 10	27 2	22 12	27 10	26 12	27 11
	Ghazipur	18 0	18 0	16 1	25 12	24 5	30 15	10 15	10 15	11 0	17 6	17 6	18 10	33 7	33 7	4 35	12 25	12 29	12 29
	Balia	16 4	16 4	15 0	26 4	26 4	31 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 12	18 12	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	18 2	18 5	18 12	31 0	30 0	29 12	16 4	16 4	15 1	13 0	19 14	17 8	28 0	27 11	12 25	0 23	12 23	...
OUDH.	Lucknow	18 0	18 0	16 1	27 8	27 12	28 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 10	15 11	16 7	27 9	27 3	8 27	15 27	2 26	14 27
	Unao	18 0	18 0	17 7	25 0	28 0	28 15	12 8	12 8	12 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	34 0	33 0	0 33	15 27	0 29	0 26
	Bara Banki	18 0	18 8	19 4	27 0	28 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	36 0	36 0	0 32	0 27	0 25	0 27
	Sitapur	21 10	21 8	18 13	30 2	28 8	28 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 0	18 4	19 10	33 8	33 3	4 30	0 29	0 28	4 28
	Hardoi	17 13	18 12	20 6	23 7	24 6	27 11	6 9	6 9	5 10	13 2	13 2	13 3	24 6	26 4	...	23 7	25 5	...
	Kheri	19 10	19 4	17 8	23 0	23 0	27 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	42 0	42 0	0 27	0 28	0 36	0 ...
	Fyzabad	16 10	16 14	16 8	24 0	25 0	29 0	12 0	12 4	12 0	17 10	17 12	17 0	35 8	32 0	0 35	0 22	0 22	4 ...
	Bharanich	16 8	16 0	15 0	27 0	28 0	37 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	18 0	42 0	42 0	0 45	0 28	0 28	0 16
	Gonda	20 9	20 9	18 3	32 12	34 0	32 8	15 6	16 4	18 12	18 12	19 0	21 8	44 0	43 4	4 45	8 28	12 28	8 27
	Rai Bareilly	No return received																	
PUNJAB.	Bulandshahr	20 0	20 0	20 0	31 0	30 0	33 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	0 30	0 31	0 28	0 26
	Partabgarh	18 4	18 10	18 1	33 0	31 12	30 8	18 5	18 9	17 6	19 8	19 11	19 6	33 12	30 13	29 6	21 6	29 13	29 0
	Delhi	19 0	19 0	19 8	28 0	27 0	27 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	28 8	28 0	0 26	4 23	0 23	0 23
	Gurgaon	No return received																	
	Karnal	19 8	20 0	20 8	30 0	30 0	35 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	30 0	30 0	0 32	0 23	0 22	0

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N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Marhwa, Nanglee), <i>Panicum Miliaceum</i> , &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.				
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a.	R a.	R a.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	17 12	20 0	22 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	3 6	3 6	4 2	11 13	11 13	9 8	Sylhet	ASSAM.
...	17 12	17 12	18 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	3 8	3 8	4 4	10 10	10 10	9 2	Cachar	
...	15 0	15 0	14 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4	3 4	4 8	12 0	12 0	8 14	Goalpara	
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 6	5 6	6 4	6 6	6 6	5 5	Garo Hills	
...	13 0	13 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 8	3 8	4 3	11 8	11 8	9 0	Kamrup	
...	7 6	7 3	8 11	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	Darrang	
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Nowgong	
...	10 0	10 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	Sibsagar	
...	12 0	12 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	80 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	Lakhimpur	
...	5 0	5 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	5 5	Khási & Jaintia Hills	
...	2 0	2 0	2 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	3 0	3 0	2 8	Naga Hills	
...	26 0	25 8	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	11 0	11 0	9 8	Dehra Dún	N. W. PROVINCES.
...	27 15	30 11	28 9	129 0	129 0	150 0	13 21	13 21	10 4	12 14	12 14	10 4	Saharanpur	
...	26 14	26 14	27 8	110 0	122 0	132 0	12 4	12 4	10 6	12 2	12 2	...	Muzaffarnagar	
...	28 0	28 0	26 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	11 8	11 8	10 0	Meerut	
...	26 0	26 0	22 8	130 0	130 0	120 0	12 8	12 8	10 0	...	...	...	Bulandshahr	
...	24 0	24 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	13 0	12 8	...	12 4	12 4	...	Aligarh	
...	12 0	12 0	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	6 0	Kumaun	
...	9 0	9 0	9 0	280 0	280 0	240 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	Garhwal	
...	24 8	24 12	22 1	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	10 2	Bijnor	
...	25 0	26 4	23 2	125 0	125 0	125 0	12 12	12 12	...	12 8	12 8	11 4	Moradabad	
...	24 0	24 0	22 12	192 0	192 0	192 0	11 6	11 6	9 14	10 12	10 12	10 12	Budaun	
...	23 2	25 0	20 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	12 8	12 8	...	11 14	11 14	10 0	Bareilly	
...	26 4	26 4	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	10 12	10 12	9 6	Shahjahanpur	
...	22 8	21 4	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 8	12 8	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	Tarai Pergunnahs	
...	28 0	27 8	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 0	14 0	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	Muttra	
...	25 0	27 0	23 0	80 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	12 8	11 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	Agra	
...	26 2	26 6	22 5	156 8	156 8	149 14	12 8	12 12	10 3	12 0	12 0	10 3	Farukhabad	
...	25 0	26 4	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	Mainpuri	
...	28 0	29 8	24 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	9 8	Etawah	
...	24 0	25 8	21 0	140 0	153 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	...	11 8	12 8	10 8	Etah	
...	34 0	35 0	28 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Jalana	
...	34 8	33 11	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 8	12 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	10 0	Jhansi	
...	34 0	35 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	...	11 8	11 12	10 0	Lalitpur	
...	30 0	32 0	28 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	13 4	13 4	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	Cawnpore	
...	28 4	30 0	25 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	...	10 12	10 12	9 10	Fatehpur	
...	42 0	45 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	12 8	...	12 8	12 0	10 8	Banda	
...	30 8	30 0	28 4	120 0	130 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	...	11 0	11 0	...	Allahabad	
...	29 0	32 0	30 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 6	11 13	9 14	10 0	11 0	...	Hamirpur	
...	25 6	25 6	29 10	148 12	148 12	141 4	10 12	10 12	...	10 10	10 10	8 15	Jaunpur	
...	21 9	21 9	32 6	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 9	11 9	...	10 13	12 0	8 6	Gorakhpur	
...	23 0	23 0	31 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Basti	
...	22 8	22 2	28 0	181 0	181 0	147 8	11 0	11 0	7 14	10 8	10 8	9 3	Azamgarh	
...	24 0	22 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Mirzapur	
...	23 5	22 12	24 15	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 4	11 4	...	10 2	10 2	8 11	Benares	
...	26 6	26 6	29 10	103 0	103 0	103 0	11 9	11 9	9 10	10 5	10 5	9 0	Ghazipur	
...	27 8	27 8	28 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 6	11 8	11 8	...	Balia	
...	22 0	23 6	19 10	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Pilibhit	
...	25 14	26 0	20 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	9 2	10 8	10 8	8 10	Lucknow	UPPER.
...	27 8	28 8	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	Unao	
...	26 0	25 0	24 0	120 0	130 0	130 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	Bāna Banki	
...	27 8	27 2	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Sitapur	
...	20 10	21 9	22 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	9 6	9 6	8 8	7 8	7 8	8 7	Hardui	
...	21 0	21 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Kheri	
...	25 0	25 8	25 8	140 0	140 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Fyzabad	
...	21 0	34 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 4	Bharaich	
...	27 8	29 0	25 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	...	11 12	11 12	9 10	Gonda	
...	25 0	25 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 0	10 0	12 4	11 12	10 0	Rai Bareilly	
...	24 2	24 8	20 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 13	10 15	8 12	Sultanpur	
...	Partabgarh	
...	25 0	25 0	24 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 8	12 8	...	11 8	11 8	10 8	Delhi	PUNJAB.
...	No return received	...	...	Gurgaon	
...	28 8	28 8	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 4	12 0	...	12 0	11 12	10 4	Karnal	
...	33 0	35 0	31 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 8	12 8	...	12 0	12 0	10 8	Hissar	
...	27 0	28 0	26 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 12	12 12	...	12 4	12 4	9 3	Rohatak	
...	43 0	43 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	12 8	...	12 8	12 0	10 0	Sirsa	
...	31 12	34 0	34 0	130 0	130 0	140 0	14 4	14 4	...	14 0	14 0	11 8	Umballa (a)	
...	37 0	37 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	...	14 8	14 8	11 12	Ludhiana	
...	23 0	24 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 5	11 5	...	10 10	10 10	8 9	Simla	
...	35 0	35 0	33 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	...	14 8	14 8	11 8	Jullundur	
...	33 0	35 0	32 0	100 0	110 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	...	13 12	13 12	11 8	Hoshiarpur (b)	
...	33 0	23 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 8	11 8	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	Kangra	

(a) Jowar rising.

(b) Barley rising.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar), Hoigus Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), Pencilaria Spicata.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PUNJAB—continued.	Amritsar	24 8	26 4	23 8	44 0	44 0	46 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 8	43 0	41 4	433	426	826	826
	Siālkot	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gurdāspur	29 0	31 0	27 0	45 0	45 0	30 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	026	014	014	014
	Lahore	22 0	23 0	22 0	45 0	45 0	38 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	48 0	48 0	035	027	027	021
	Ferozepore	23 0	22 8	22 0	44 0	44 0	42 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	46 0	48 0	010	038	040	029
	Gujranwāla	25 0	25 4	22 8	46 0	45 0	45 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	16 0	40 0	40 0	030	025	025	020
	Rāwalpindi	22 0	23 0	17 12	40 0	39 0	32 0	...	...	...	17 1	17 0	9 4	...	35 0	031	042	040	821
	Jhelum (a)	28 0	27 0	19 0	43 0	39 0	31 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	40 0	40 0	026	043	040	023
	Gujrat	29 0	30 8	23 4	48 0	48 0	37 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 2	46 0	46 0	032	046	045	830
	Shahpūr (b)	24 8	24 8	18 0	43 0	43 0	32 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	023	042	842	021
	Mooltan	16 4	16 0	17 4	29 0	29 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	024	025	025	023
	Jhang (c)	21 0	20 12	18 12	37 8	40 0	34 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	34 0	34 0	025	034	30	024
	Montgomery	18 8	20 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	26 0	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	5 8	32 0	32 0	026	0	...	27 0
	Muzaffargarh	18 0	18 8	19 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	23 0	21 0	021	022	022	022
Dera Ismail Khān	21 9	21 4	18 5	32 8	32 5	34 13	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	8 2	40 15	40 15	1532	834	1134	1226	
Dera Ghāzi Khān	17 8	18 2	16 14	28 12	28 12	23 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	37 8	40 0	023	1233	1233	1233	
Bannu	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peshāwar	18 2	17 6	13 8	36 11	35 11	33 8	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 0	35 6	35 6	624	027	1030	014 8	
Kohāt	18 12	19 2	14 15	30 10	34 6	30 9	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	11 8	38 4	39 8	820	636	1538	419 2	
Hāzāra	...	...	...	48 0	44 0	27 0	...	...	...	16 8	16 0	14 0	...	40 0	026	0	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nāgpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandāra	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Clānda	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bālaghat	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saugor	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secni	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betūl	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwāra	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nimār	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bilāspur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRITISH BURMA.	Arakan Division.																		
	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Arakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyaukpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 14	27 7	27 7	26 13	33 9	33 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	15 5	15 5	9 10	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	15 4	15 4	15 4	18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9 13	8 14 3	14 4 3	13 13 3	14 4 3	17 13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome	12 2	12 2	12 2	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	16 12	17 2	17 2	18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 14	17 15	17 15	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	13 0	17 4	20 2	19 0	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	13 11	18 6	18 6	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thayetwyo	10 1	10 1	10 1	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	11 11	15 9	15 9	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenasserim Division.																			
Moulmein Town & Amherst	12 2	12 2	10 0	...	...	...	13 14	12 2	12 4	15 10	15 5	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 6	...	15 8	21 12	...	25 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 5	18 5	18 5	21 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shwaygyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 15	12 12	12 12	20 12	13 13	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salween	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HYDERABAD AND SINDH DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad	16 12	17 4	18 13	...	...	...	7 11	7 8	6 3	10 3	9 13	9 13	25 14	28 4	20 11	...	...	29 9
	Bolarum	18 1	17 6	21 9	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	7 6	9 9	9 9	9 13	29 9	29 9	9 30	3	...	...
	Chudderghat	15 0	13 8	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	27 0	28 0	023	034	034	033 0
	Amraoti	17 0	17 0	18 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	30 0	30 0	032	017	017	026 0
	Akola	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	030	020	020	027 0
	Ellichpur.	16 0	16 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	24 0	27 0	031	022	026	031 0
	Buldāna	17 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	24 0	22 0	040	022	022	030 0
	Wun	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	13 0	13 0	10 8	36 0	36 0	032	0	...	...
Bāsim	20 0	21 0	23 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	032	0	

(a) Barley falling.

(b) Gram falling.

(c) Bajra falling.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragri, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coratoo, Muriwa, Nurise), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.					
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.								
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.						
...	39 8	39 0	32 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	15 0	15 0	...	14 8	14 8	12 0	Amritsar	PUNJAB—continued.				
...	34 0	34 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 8	13 8	...	No return received	...	...	Siālkot			
...	35 0	36 0	30 0	70 0	70 0	80 0	15 0	15 0	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	Gurdāspur					
...	42 0	42 0	35 0	90 0	100 0	90 0	13 0	13 4	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	Lahore					
...	30 0	30 0	27 8	95 0	95 0	95 0	15 4	15 4	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	Ferozepore					
...	27 8	27 8	22 12	100 0	95 0	80 0	16 0	15 12	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	Gujranwāla					
...	30 0	29 0	26 0	140 0	140 0	90 0	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	12 0	Rāwalpindi		
...	30 0	29 12	27 6	100 0	100 0	90 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	Jhelum (a)		
...	32 0	28 0	23 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	17 0	17 0	...	15 8	15 8	12 10	Gujrat					
...	27 0	27 0	24 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	15 0	14 12	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	Shahpūr (b)					
...	28 0	30 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 12	14 12	...	14 8	14 8	12 12	Mooltan					
...	32 0	32 0	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	...	14 8	14 8	12 0	Jhang (c)					
...	22 0	22 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 4	Montgomery		
...	25 0	26 12	27 11	125 0	125 0	100 0	65 0	65 0	...	13 8	14 0	12 0	Muzaffargarh					
...	23 12	23 2	25 0	100 0	100 0	125 0	32 8	32 8	...	63 0	62 0	60 0	Dera Ismail Khan					
...	20 10	21 6	17 8	99 0	99 0	92 0	...	...	...	31 4	31 4	28 12	Dera Ghāzi Khan		
...	22 4	20 6	20 6	127 8	153 0	127 0	62 6	60 0	...	No return received	...	...	Bannu			
...	20 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	102 0	102 0	...	60 0	58 0	55 8	Peshāwar					
...	87 0	87 0	81 9	Kohāt					
...	12 0	12 0	10 0	Hāzara					
...	Nāgpur	CENTRAL PROVINCES.				
...	Bhandāra					
...	Chānda					
...	Wardha					
...	Bālaghat					
...	Jubbulpore					
...	Saugor					
...	Damoh					
...	Seoni					
...	Mandla					
...	Betāl					
...	Chhindwāra					
...	Hoshangabad					
...	Narsinghpur					
...	Nimār					
...	Raipur					
...	Sambalpur					
...	Bilāspur					
...	Arakan Division.			BRITISH BUAMA.		
...	Akyab					
...	Northern Arakan					
...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	30 0	Kyaukpoo					
...	Sandoway					
...	19 7	19 7	18 1	324 0	324 0	324 0	50 11	50 11	...	50 11	22 10	22 10	Pegu Division.					
...	17 13	17 13	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	29 9	29 9	...	22 5	35 11	27 7	Rangoon Town					
...	12 7	12 7	7 12	139 11	139 11	139 11	...	...	...	29 9	18 10	18 10	Tharrawaddy		
...	Prome					
...	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	...	29 9	29 9	29 9	Irrawaddy Division.					
...	10 14	13 0	10 6	241 5	241 5	173 4	28 6	35 7	...	39 0	21 4	30 2	Henzada					
...	26 15	26 15	13 7	123 0	123 0	184 8	41 12	41 12	...	50 0	39 6	39 6	Bassein					
...	15 13	15 13	9 4	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	25 5	...	25 6	18 15	18 15	Thonegwa					
...	Thayetmyo					
...	12 2	12 2	11 1	220 0	220 0	220 0	32 5	32 5	...	50 6	22 12	22 12	Tenasserim Division.					
...	Moulmein Town & Amherst					
...	428 0	...	399 3	24 5	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy					
...	12 9	12 9	12 9	24 0	24 0	24 0	30 12	30 12	...	24 2	14 7	...	Mergui					
...	250 0	250 0	250 0	32 3	32 3	...	30 0	18 12	18 12	Toungoo					
...	27 3	18 14	18 14	Shwaygyin					
...	Salween					
29 9	27 0	21 0	18 3	22 3	130 0	130 0	130 0	11 0	11 0	9 11	10 7	10 7	Secunderabad	HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.				
...	22 9	20 10	27 0	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	11 1	11 1	9 10	Bolarum		
...	23 0	23 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 12	Chudderghat		
...	24 0	26 0	26 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 8	12 8	...	12 8	12 0	12 0	Amraoti					
...	24 0	24 0	26 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	11 0	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	Akola					
...	17 0	18 0	29 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	Ellichpur		
...	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	Buldāna		
...	23 0	23 0	22 0	300 0	300 0	100 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	Wān		
...	25 0	24 0	32 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 8	9 8	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bāsim					

* No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPE

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																				
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), <i>Holcus Sorghum</i> .			Burrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), <i>Penicillaria Spicata</i> .					
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
MYSORE.	Bangalore	No return received																					
	Kolar																						
	Tumkur																						
	Mysore																						
	Hassan																						
	Shimoga																						
	Kadur																						
COORG.	Chitaldroog	No return received																					
	Coorg																						
RAJPOOTANA.	Jeypore	16 0	17 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	26 0	26 0	23 4	22 0	23 0	21				
	Kishengurh	15 12	16 0	17 8	24 8	25 8	26 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	25 4	27 0	28 8	19 12	19 8	23				
	Kerrowlee	18 12	20 10	17 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	13 12	13 12	13 8	16 4	16 4	15 0	30 10	30 10	21 8	25 10	25 10	18				
	Ulwur	19 5	18 14	17 9	28 2	29 6	21 13	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 14	27 0	27 7	21 15	23 3	25 2	19				
	Bhurlpore (City)	19 3	16 0		32 12	23 0		8 2	6 8		11 4	7 0		27 8	22 0		27 4	21					
	Ajmere	15 0	15 0	16 0	22 0	22 8	24 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	21				
	Deoli Cantonment	18 5	18 0	20 0	24 7	24 0	24 1				13 0	13 0	10 0	25 15	25 11	24 0	22 12	22 0	21				
	Erinpura	No return received																					
	Sirohee																						
	Abu																						
	Anadra																						
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	18 0	18 0	24 0	22 0	26 0	37 0				15 0	16 0	18 0										
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	No return received																					
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)																						
	Partabgarh (")																						
	Marwar (Jodhpore)																						
	CENTRAL INDIA.	Bikaner	14 0	14 12	12 10				3 8	3 12	3 1	6 2	6 10	7 0				22 12	22 12	21			
Boondee		17 12	18 0	23 4	28 0	28 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	27 4	27 0	28 0	15 0	16 0	17				
Kotah		18 0	18 0	21 12	18 0	18 0	26 4	11 0	11 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	27 4	15 0	16 0	17				
Tonk		16 15	15 14	17 13	23 6	23 12	21 7	7 12	7 15	7 8	9 4	11 10	10 1	29 14	30 4	24 14	21 13	23 2	22				
Jhullawar		17 2	17 2	19 2	8 0	8 0	23 14				10 2	10 2	8 13	24 5	24 9	22 0	18 6	18 6	17				
Shahpoora		16 4	16 3	21 1	21 2	21 12	24 4	13 1	13 4	10 1	16 4	16 0	12 8	22 0	21 14	23 8	16 6	16 12	13				
Dholpur		17 8	18 6	17 10	32 4	35 6	22 13	10 2	10 2	10 2	12 6	12 6	13 8	26 2	27 10	22 9	26 4	27 4	21				
Indore		15 0	16 13	17 2				10 0	9 3	8 14	12 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	22 13	24 0	20 0	20 0	24				
Gwahior		16 15	16 15	18 13	21 8	20 2	20 9	7 13	7 13	7 11	10 5	10 5	10 3	26 4	25 4	21 15	22 9	21 0	18				
Goona		23 8	23 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	38 0	31 0	34 0	20 0	20 0	24				
Baghelkhand (Sutna)		20 0	19 7	22 9	36 4	35 0	35 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	23 0	22 12	22 0	40 0	41 4	43 5	35 0	35 0	24				

* Not received.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
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INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY 1883—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varnaru, Sawee, Chenna, Coraio, Murhwa, Niglee), <i>Pennisetum Miliaceum</i> , &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.									
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.						
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.				
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...	No return received			Bangalore Kolar Tumkur Mysore Hassan Shimoga Kadur Chitaldroog	Mysore.		
...	No return received			Coorg		Coorg	
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...	30 0	30 10	20 0	15 3	14 10	13 12	10 8	Kerrowlee			
...	26 15	28 12	20 9	15 12	15 13	...	15 4	15 6	12 11	Ulwar			
...	30 8	21 0	12 4	11 0	Bhartpore (City)			
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...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	No return received			Erinpura Sirohee Abu Anadra Hilly Tracts of Meywar			
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...	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	No return received			Banswara (Meywar Agency) Partabgarh (") Marwar (Jodhpore)			
...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	No return received						
...	18 0	18 0	17 0	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	11 8	11 8	11 8	Bikaner	Central India.		
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...	23 0	23 4	22 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 6	14 6	11 15	14 4	14 4	...	Shahpoora			
...	28 4	28 12	21 15	13 8	13 8	10 11	12 10	12 10	10 1	Dholpur			
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...	35 0	35 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 8	...	11 12	11 12	10 12	Baghelkhand (Satna)			

† Eight pies per bundle.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first eleven months of the official year 1882-83, and of the eleven preceding years.
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS, APRIL TO FEBRUARY.																														
YEAR.	BENGAL.										BOHARY.					SINDH.					MADRAS.				BRITISH INDIA.					YEAR.
	On Imports of Liquors.			On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Exports.			Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.			On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.			On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.			On other Imports.	Total Revenue.						
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1871-72.	9.67	66.57	3.12	99.36	5.74	44.09	4.22	54.05	1.04	1.26	2.04	4.34	3.46	11.63	12.85	27.84	1.55	4.06	17.79	23.40	21.46	1,27,51	1,48,97	60.02	2,08.99	1871-72.				
1872-73.	10.92	63.46	25.56	99.94	5.11	40.48	3.39	48.98	97	1.16	1.84	3.97	3.56	11.27	10.34	25.17	2.78	4.77	28.32	35.87	23.34	1,21,14	1,44.48	69.45	2,13.93	1872-73.				
1873-74.	10.27	60.67	20.39	91.33	5.85	45.55	3.63	55.03	1.22	93	1.13	3.28	3.44	12.72	13.26	29.42	3.03	4.79	22.32	30.14	23.81	1,24.66	1,48.47	60.73	2,09.20	1873-74.				
1874-75.	10.86	73.33	17.53	98.72	6.51	45.29	4.23	56.03	1.04	83	1.48	3.35	3.37	12.30	12.41	28.08	3.49	6.30	15.44	25.23	25.27	1,35.05	1,60.32	51.09	2,11.41	1874-75.				
1875-76.	12.03	68.51	19.11	99.65	6.77	42.10	4.21	53.08	1.22	96	1.14	3.32	4.25	12.39	10.44	27.08	3.45	4.86	25.75	34.06	27.72	1,28.82	1,56.54	60.65	2,17.19	1875-76.				
1876-77.	12.01	60.19	18.90	91.10	7.78	39.36	1.09	48.23	1.34	71	31	2.36	4.93	10.96	6.20	22.09	3.81	5.04	22.10	30.95	29.87	1,16.26	1,46.13	48.60	1,94.73	1876-77.				
1877-78.	13.26	74.49	19.46	1,07.21	7.92	45.48	1.24	54.64	1.73	84	44	3.01	5.52	9.09	2.23	16.84	4.55	5.97	20.13	30.65	32.98	1,35.87	1,68.85	43.50	2,12.35	1877-78.				
1878-79.	11.87	58.82	19.35	90.04	7.78	41.56	2.17	51.51	1.75	57	29	2.61	4.98	8.56	4.41	17.95	6.03	6.56	22.33	34.92	32.41	1,16.07	1,48.48	48.55	1,97.03	1878-79.				
1879-80.	11.39	54.65	13.86	79.90	8.73	36.93	2.23	47.89	3.02	70	32	4.04	4.66	8.46	7.43	20.55	6.34	6.54	26.01	38.89	34.14	1,07.28	1,41.42	49.85	1,91.27	1879-80.				
1880-81.	12.10	54.84	15.27	82.21	8.11	51.41	2.41	61.93	4.50	1,14	23	5.87	4.80	9.62	7.08	21.50	4.42	7.72	31.74	43.88	33.93	1,24.73	1,58.66	56.73	2,15.39	1880-81.				
1881-82.	12.31	47.15	17.23	76.69	9.35	44.14	1.77	55.26	3.65	1,21	40	5.26	4.58	8.88	4.37	17.83	6.79	7.50	33.52	47.81	36.68	1,08.88	1,45.56	57.29	2,02.85	1881-82.				
1882-83.	13.08	14	18.11	31.33	9.59	—97*	1.77	10.39	3.15	5	55	3.75	5.02	6	3.53	8.61	7.30	8	40.95	43.33	38.14	—64*	37.50	64.91	1,02.41	1882-83.				

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 22nd March 1883.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

PROCEDURE REGULATING THE SUBMISSION BY PUBLIC BODIES OF
ADDRESSES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public),—No. 12—408-424, under date, Fort William, the 16th March 1883.

RESOLUTION.

Inconvenience having been found to result in some cases from the absence of any distinct rules regulating the submission by public bodies of addresses to the Government of India, the Governor General in Council considers it desirable to prescribe a procedure for general observance.

* Letter to British Indian Association, Calcutta, No. 2001 of 31st October 1872.

The following rules are in accordance with principles laid down by the Government* of India in 1872 :—

I.—An address, the sole or principal object of which is to promote or oppose a measure of Imperial legislation, or one which bears immediately upon general questions of Imperial policy, may be submitted direct to the Governor General in Council.

II.—When the object of an address is to induce the Governor General to give his assent to, or to withhold his assent from, a law passed by a Provincial Legislature, it should be transmitted through the Local Government concerned.

III.—An address intended to obtain the reversal of an executive act, or one which bears directly upon the executive action of a Local Government, should be transmitted through the Local Government in respect of whose action complaint is made. This procedure should be followed in all cases in which the jurisdiction to be exercised by the Government of India is of an appellate character or necessarily involves a reference to the Local Government.

IV.—In the case of an address relating to a law passed by a Provincial Legislature, it will be convenient that a copy of the address should simultaneously be sent to the Governor General. In other cases it will be at the option of the writers to send direct to the Government of India duplicates of representations submitted to the Local Government.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the

* Madras.	Central Provinces.	Government of Bombay with reference to the letter from that Government, No. 11, dated 3rd January 1883, and to the other* Local Governments and Administrations for information and publication in local Gazettes;
Bengal.	British Burma.	
N. W. Provs. & Oudh.	Assam.	
Punjab.	Coorg.	
	Hyderabad.	

that a copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and guidance; and

that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(True Extract.)

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 20th MARCH 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Slight rain is reported in most districts of the Madras Presidency, also in Sind and the Southern Mahratta Country of the Bombay Presidency. In Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab hot settled weather with westerly winds has generally set in, though a few local falls of rain and hail are reported. The same applies to the Central Provinces, Rajputana, and the Central India States. In Mysore and Coorg timely showers have benefited the coffee blossom.

Agricultural prospects continue generally favourable. Throughout Northern India the *rabi* harvest is rapidly progressing, and in Southern India it has been completed. In Bengal the poppy and mustard crops will probably be short, owing to the heavy winter rains, and other crops have here and also in the North-Western Provinces partially suffered from the same cause. Hailstorms also have done serious injury in many places throughout India, both to the standing crops and to the mango and *mahua* blossom. Sugarcane planting is everywhere in progress, and in Bengal jute and early rice is being sown. Prices show a slight tendency to fall. The public health is generally good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Mar. 21st)		
Bellary	26 (average of 2 stations.)	Standing crops generally good, but cotton diseased in parts; harvest sugarcane and dry grains, yield average.
Kurnool	53 (average of 5 stations.)	Standing crops affected by blight in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest dry grains, outturn below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Ganjam	56 (average of 11 stations.)	Standing crops cotton and summer <i>rabi</i> thriving; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease continue.
Kistna		Standing crops in parts affected by grubs and blight, elsewhere in good condition; harvest dry grains and castor, outturn below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Chingleput (Madras)		Standing crops good; harvest paddy, outturn below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Coimbatore	32 (average of 5 stations.)	Standing crops good, but cotton in one taluk requires rain; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn average; fever, small-pox, cholera, and cattle disease in parts.
Tanjore	1.10 (one station)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average; cholera abating.
Madura	40 (average of 3 stations.)	Standing crops failed in parts; harvest paddy; fever and slight cholera in parts.
Malabar	1.33 (average of 12 stations.)	Sowing of third crop paddy completed; small-pox general; fever and slight cholera in parts.
Travancore	1.53	Ploughing commenced; small-pox and fever continue. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Kistna and Chingleput; general prospects good.
Bombay—(Mar. 21st)		
Kurrachee	20 (average of 12 stations); greatest fall in Jati 1.05; least Johi .02.	River at Kotri on 15th 2 feet 9 inches against 3 feet 4 inches on corresponding date last year; small-pox in Kurrachee; 56 fresh cases, 17 deaths from 7th to 17th instant; total to latter date 367 cases, 97 deaths, remaining sick 146, also 122 cases, 5 deaths, in the districts; fever in 9 taluks; cattle disease in 4 taluks; wheat, red rice and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 24, 32, and 34, Kotri 30, 32, and 50, Sakro 16, 34, and 48, and Jati 20, 34, and 38 lbs. per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Rain in 4 talukas—average fall 31 with hail in Tandoo Alahyar.	<i>Rabi</i> crops flourishing; outturn of cotton crop reported to be 13 annas in the rupee; small-pox in 8, fever in 6, and cattle disease in 6 talukas: wheat 24, <i>bajri</i> 39, <i>jowari</i> 48, red rice 28 and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad		Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops continues; public health good; wheat 27½ and <i>bajri</i> 31 lbs. per rupee.
Baroda		<i>Rabi</i> crops fair in Amreli; reaping of wheat completed and sugar prospering; fever prevailing in Rani Mahals; small-pox in the town and taluka of Nausari; cattle disease in Kadf and talukas; <i>bajri</i> 30 and common rice 25½ lbs per British rupee.
Surat		<i>Rabi</i> harvest continues; small-pox in the city, average daily deaths 8; <i>jowari</i> 4½ and <i>nagli</i> 54 lbs. per rupee.
Nasik		Weather occasionally cloudy; harvesting <i>rabi</i> continued; small-pox in Nasik and Trimbak; wheat 28½, <i>bajri</i> 36, and rice 25 lbs. per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Colaba (Bombay)		Average abnormal temperature 1° warm from 14th to 16th, <i>nil</i> on 17th and 18th and 1° cool on 19th and 20th; vapour in air in excess of normal on 15th, normal from 15th to 18th, and in defect of normal on all other days; abnormal wind southerly on 14th and northerly on 20th; wind normal from 15th to 19th.
Poona	Dust-storm and slight shower in Poona.	<i>Bajri</i> 44 and <i>jowari</i> 57 lbs. per rupee; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 37 and <i>jowari</i> 45 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar		<i>Rabi</i> harvesting finished; <i>bajri</i> maximum 60 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 42 lbs. in Kopargaon, <i>jowari</i> maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed; minimum 54 lbs. in Sangamner.
Sholapore	14	<i>Rabi</i> harvest almost completed; a few cases of small-pox in Karmala taluka and Sholapur city; <i>jowari</i> 69 lbs. 34 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 55 lbs. 25 tolas.
Dharwar	Rain in 3 talukas, maximum Ranibennur 2.50	Wheat and gram being harvested; reaping of late <i>jowari</i> in progress; scarcity of drinking water in Nargund petha; fever in two talukas, small-pox in Kod taluka; rice minimum 30 and <i>jowari</i> 49 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	Partial rain above Ghât.	Second crop harvest on coast; preparing of ground for monsoon crop above Ghât; small-pox in Sirsi, Sidapur and Karwar; fever less, cattle disease slight in two talukas; rice common Karwar 13½, district average 15 seers per rupee; weather hot.
Rajkot		Weather warm; general health good; cholera continues in Khakrocht under Malia; <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>jowari</i> 36 lbs. per rupee.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in parts of Sind and of Southern Mahratta Country; <i>rabi</i> harvest in progress; scarcity of drinking water in Nargand; some injury to crops by locusts in Ratnagiri, in Satara locusts coming from west and settling in jungles of Jaoli taluka; fever, small-pox and cattle disease in a few districts.
Bengal—(Mar. 20th)		
Chittagong	<i>Nil</i>	Weather bright and seasonable; prospects of crops not good; prices steady; cholera, small-pox and, cattle disease continue.
Dacca	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot; sugarcane still being pressed; harvesting of mustard seed and safflower continues; prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and other standing crops good; jute, <i>til</i> and early rice being sown.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	<i>Nil</i>	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly finished, yield estimated at about from 12 to 14 annas; low lands being prepared for <i>amun</i> paddy; price of common rice stationary; public health generally good, though isolated cases of cholera reported from Bussirhat and Barackpore sub-divisions.
Moorshedabad	1.65	Winter crops being cut, and generally reported to be good; ploughing for <i>aus</i> crop going on everywhere; except a few cases of small pox here and there, health of district generally good.
Rajshahye	<i>Nil</i>	Outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops generally satisfactory; ploughing and sowing of early paddy proceeding vigorously public health fair.
Burdwan	Burdwan . 22 Cutwa . 35 Raneegunge 1.06	<i>Rabi</i> crops nearly harvested; cases of cholera reported.
Rungpore	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot during the day, cool at night; early rice being sown; prospects of tobacco and ginger good; harvesting of sugarcane, mustard, and in some places of wheat continues; cholera reported from south of district.
Bhagalpur	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects good; <i>rabi</i> harvest in progress; outturn poor in Muddehpooah sub-division, but promising well elsewhere; public health good.
Purneah	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of crops good; <i>toory</i> oilseed harvested; tobacco being cut; public health good.
Patna	<i>Nil</i>	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress; pressing of sugarcane continues; public health good.
Darbhunga	<i>Nil</i>	Local winds blowing; weather getting warm; <i>rabi</i> harvest beginning; prices stationary; public health fair.
Hazaribagh	<i>Nil</i>	Weather warm and seasonable; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops going on; small-pox reported from a few places; general health good.
Cuttack	0.01	Weather hot; ploughing commenced; wheat being reaped; <i>dalua</i> rice in ear; public health good; cases of cholera reported from the interior.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —There was some rain in Burdwan and Moorshedabad and a light shower in Cuttack during the week, but none in the other reporting districts; <i>rabi</i> harvest is in full progress and is generally expected to turn out fair, though in some places the crops have been damaged by the late heavy rain; mustard is said to have fallen below the average in some districts, and poppy will give a short crop in Behar; mango and <i>mahua</i> also are said to have been more or less injured by rain and hail in some districts; pressing of sugarcane is rapidly being completed, and is generally reported to have yielded a good outturn; ploughing is vigorously proceeding, and sowing of autumn crops has commenced in some parts; <i>boro</i> or spring rice is promising; sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from some districts, and fever, though diminished, still lingers in a few districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Mar. 20th)	No rain	Barley being cut; prospects good; prices steady.
Allahabad (" 21st)	No rain	High wind; hot weather setting in; <i>rabi</i> crop in great part cut; prices slightly falling; grain exported to east; health good.
Gorakhpur (" 19th)	.	Weather clear at close of week; crops being reaped; some small-pox and cattle disease; prices stationary.
Jhansi (" ")	Occasional showers during the week.	Injury by hail is reported from all parganas except Jhansi; and enquiry as to its extent is in progress; gram is being cut; wheat and barley are ripening; prices fluctuating; small-pox amongst children continues; cattle disease continues.
Cawnpore (" ")	No rain, except 6 at Rusalabad.	Weather clear with high wind; sowing of sugarcane and extra crops begun; small-pox in Cawnpore; general health good; prices stationary.
Agra (" 20th)	No rain	Barley and <i>sonson</i> has begun to be cut; wheat being irrigated; small-pox in five and fever in three parganas; general health good; prices stationary.
Bareilly (" ")	.	<i>Rabi</i> harvest begun, outturn excellent; weather getting hot.
Meerut (" ")	.	Weather clear and settled; heat increasing; crops flourishing and beginning to ripen; health good; prices steady.
Kumaon (" ")	.	Weather fine; crops doing well; health good; cattle disease continues; prices unchanged.
Rae Bareilly (" 19th)	.	During the last four days high westerly wind blowing; weather clear; <i>rabi</i> crops ripening; small-pox in two tahsils; prices slightly rising.
Lucknow (" 20th)	No rain	Wind strong from the west; prospects of crops good; but slight injury to wheat by blight reported from some parts of the district; people healthy; small-pox in Malihabad.
Partabgarh (" ")	.	Slight fall in prices; wheat being reaped; weather seasonable; small-pox reported from Kunda tahsil.
Sitapur (" ")	.	Warm west wind rapidly ripening crops, the condition of which has much improved; no further reports of blight; fall in prices of most grains, but gram 23 seers.
Fyzabad (" ")	No rain	Wheat and barley are being cut; health good; prices almost stationary.
Farukhabad (" ")	.	Clear sunshining; weather seasonable; prices steady; health on the whole good, but slight fever prevalent in the Chibramau and Sadr tahsils.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —The weather has become suddenly warmer, and high west winds have set in several districts; the harvest is progressing well, and prospects are good; in Jhansi considerable damage has been done by hail; small-pox and cattle disease continue in several districts, otherwise the general health is good; prices are fluctuating in a few districts, but there is no marked change.		
Punjab—(Mar. 21st)		
Delhi	1	Small-pox abating; harvest prospects good; prices stationary.
Hissar	1·2 at Sadr	Health good; grain crop in three tahsils of the Hissar district and in the Dhawali tahsil of the Sirsa district injured by hail; prices stationary.
Umballa	Nil	Health good; yield of the <i>rabi</i> crop expected to be below the average; prices stationary.
Jullundur	Nil	Health and harvest prospects good; prices steady.
Amritsar	Nil	Health and harvest prospects good; prices stationary.
Lahore	Slight rain	Health and harvest prospects good; prices fluctuating.
Ferozepore	Sadr 1 Muktsar 4 Jelalabad 1·4	Health good; some damage has been caused by hail to the crops in the Moga and Muktsar tahsils; prices fluctuating.
Sialkot	1·8	Health and condition of crops good; prices slightly fluctuating.
Rawalpindi	1·50 in district and 2 inches of snow at Murree.	A few cases of fever in the Kahuta tahsil; <i>rabi</i> prospects good; slight rise in prices.
Peshawar	Nil	Health and harvest prospects good; prices fluctuating.
Mooltan	Nil	Health and condition of crops good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan	Nil	Health good; <i>rabi</i> prospects fair; prices steady.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Health and harvest prospects generally good; but crops in parts of the Hissar and Ferozpur districts have been injured by hail.		
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (Mar. 21st)	.	Hot, occasional clouds; <i>rabi</i> harvested; prospects good; small-pox slight in Nagpur and Ramteak tahsils; cattle disease prevalent; prices steady.
Jubbulpore . . . . .	.	Cloudy, cool; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> continues; prospects good; prices good; prices stationary.
Saugor (Mar. 19th)	.	Seasonable; crops excellent; <i>rabi</i> harvest in progress; health good; prices steady.
Seoni (" 20th)	.	Cloudy, very hot; prices stationary.
Hoshangabad (" ")	.	Seasonable; harvesting of wheat in progress; small-pox prevalent; wheat 18, rice 10½, <i>jowar</i> 19 seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provs.—contd.		
Raipur (Mar. 17th)	·33	Cloudy; considerable damage to standing crops by hail of previous week; cattle disease prevalent; rice 32 and wheat 24 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur („ 15th)	1·55	Sugarcane planting in progress; fever continue; common rice 56 seers per rupee.
Khandwa	„	Days warm; nights and mornings pleasant; preparations for <i>kharif</i> sowings progressing; 283 cases of small-pox, 52 deaths; wheat 16, rice 15 and <i>jowar</i> 24 seers per rupee.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Hailstorms in Chanda and Mandla and rain in four other districts; <i>rabi</i> harvested in few districts, in others nearly so; standing crops damaged in places where hail fell, otherwise prospects good; health unchanged; prices steady.
British Burma—		
(Mar. 20th)		
Akyab („ 17th)	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 1·35 inches; three deaths from cholera and one from small-pox in town; sixteen deaths from small-pox in district; cattle disease in one township.
Rangoon	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 14 inch; 8 cases of small-pox; 3 proved fatal, otherwise public health good.
Bassein	„	Four deaths from cholera in town, otherwise public health good.
Prome	„	Public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) . .	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 27 inch; public health in Moulmein and district good.
„	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 03 inch; 4 deaths from small-pox in one township, otherwise public health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —A little small-pox and cholera, otherwise public health good.
Assam—		
Gauhati (Mar. 20th)	No rain	Weather getting hot; sowing of <i>aus</i> crop commenced; gathering of mustard over; public health good.
Sylhet	No rain	The outturn of <i>aman</i> and <i>sali dhan</i> this year was as follows: <i>aman</i> 12 to 14 annas and <i>sali</i> 10 to 13 annas of the yield of 1881-82; ploughing for <i>aman</i> and <i>sali</i> going on, sugarcane are still being pressed; prospect of <i>boro</i> crops good; deaths from cholera and small-pox reported from Sunamganj and Karunganj sub-divisions.
Cachar	·06	Weather very warm in the day but cool at night; common rice 26½ seers per rupee; general health good.
Dibrugarh	·28	Weather cloudy; crushing of sugarcane commenced; mustard harvested; ploughing for <i>ahu</i> going on; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—		
Bangalore	·05	Crops in good condition; prospects satisfactory.
Mysore	1·55	Crops in good condition; prospects satisfactory.
Mercara	·66	Blossom showers all that could be wished in South Coorg, more needed in Mudgerinad; <i>vishaka</i> crop in the Surlabina coming into ear; slight fall in price of food grain; small-pox prevalent.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has fallen in several parts of the province; crops in good condition; prospects good; public health satisfactory; prices unaltered.
Berar and Hyderabad—		
(Mar. 21st)		
Amraoti	„	Weather hot; threshing still continues; wheat 16 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	„	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress; prospects good.
Hyderabad	„	Heavy hailstorm dearing the week; <i>mohowa</i> crop injured; dry crops in some villages damaged; <i>rabi</i> reaping commenced in some talukas; small-pox and cholera still prevalent; prices: wheat 17½, coarse rice 11½, white <i>juari</i> 25½, yellow <i>juari</i> 13½, <i>tur</i> 23½ seers per current <i>sicca</i> rupee.
Rajputana—		
(Mar. 21st)		
Abu	„	Weather clear and seasonable.
Sirohi („ 18th)	„	Weather cloudy and sensibly warm; wells full; health and crops good.
Marwar („ 16th)	„	Weather cloudy and warm; tanks all empty; water obtainable from wells; small-pox prevails; crops ripening; prospects good; prices rising slowly.
„	„	Wells and tanks fair; health very good; crops good.
„	„	Weather cloudy and warm; gram being harvested; high winds; health good.
Jhallawar („ 19th)	·39	Weather cool; crops damaged by hail in many villages.
Ajmere („ 20th)	„	Weather seasonable and cold; winds caused loss to crops; small-pox prevalent.
Jeypore („ „)	„	Prospects and health good; prices stationary.
Ulwur („ „)	Rain in three tehsils	Barley harvesting continues; health good; prices steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States— (Mar. 21st)		
Indore . . . . .	. . . . .	Weather warmer; health good; agricultural prospects generally favourable.
Morar (Gwalior) . . . . .	. . . . .	Health and prospects good; some damage has been done to the crops by the late rain; weather changeable.
Sutna . . . . .	. . . . .	Health and prospects good.
Sehore . . . . .	. . . . .	Weather seasonable; prospects and public health good.
Neemuch . . . . .	. . . . .	Weather seasonable; public health good.
Goonā . . . . .	. . . . .	Health and crops good; wheat 23 seers per rupee.
Agar	Health and prospects good.
Nowgong	3	Rabi crops are being reaped.
Manpur	Nil	Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 27th MARCH 1883.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Mar. 28th)		
Bellary . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops generally good, but cotton diseased in parts; harvest sugarcane and dry grains, yield average.
Kurnool . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops in good condition; harvest cotton, yield below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Ganjam	53 (average of two stations.)	Standing crops cotton and summer <i>ragi</i> thriving; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease continue.
Kistna . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops fail; harvest pulses in progress; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease continue.
Chingleput (Madras) . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy, outturn below average; small-pox and cattle disease in parts.
Coimbatore	52 (average of seven stations.)	Standing crops in good condition, but cotton in two taluks requires rain; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn average; small-pox, cholera and cattle disease in parts; fever more general.
Tanjore . . . . .	. . . . .	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy and <i>ragi</i> , outturn below average; cholera abating.
Madura	13 (average of three stations.)	Harvest paddy; standing crops failed in parts; fever and slight cholera in parts.
Malabar	51 (average of two stations.)	Third crop paddy growing; small-pox general, fever and slight cholera in parts.
Travancore . . . . .	. . . . .	Ploughing going on; fever prevails. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain except in Ganjam, Madura, Coimbatore, and Malabar; general prospects good.
Bombay—(Mar. 28th)		
Kurrachee	No rain	River at Kotri on 25th 2 feet 10 inches; small-pox continues in Kurrachee, the disease is also in the districts; 29 cases, 4 deaths in 8 villages; cattle disease in 3 talukas; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 24, 32, and 34, Dadu 32 and 50, Ghorabari 20, 44 and 44, and Shahbander 22, 44, and 44 lbs. per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad . . . . .	. . . . .	<i>Rabi</i> harvesting has commenced in some parts; small-pox, fever, and cattle disease in 7 talukas; wheat 24, <i>bajri</i> 39, <i>jowari</i> 48, red rice 30, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Ahmedabad		Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly over; public health good; wheat 27½ and <i>bajri</i> 32 lbs. per rupee.
Baroda		Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress; fever and small-pox prevailing in the Nausari taluka; <i>bajri</i> 30 and common rice 25½ lbs. per rupee.
Surat		<i>Rabi</i> harvest nearly completed; small-pox in the city, daily average deaths 7; <i>jowari</i> 42 and <i>nagla</i> 51 lbs. per rupee.
Nasik		<i>Rabi</i> harvesting nearly completed; hot in afternoon; small-pox continues in Nasik; wheat 28½, <i>bajri</i> 36, and rice 25 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)		Abnormal temperature rose from 2° cool on 21st to 3° warm on 26th and then fell to <i>nil</i> on 27th; vapour in air slightly in defect of normal; wind normal on 21st, 22nd, and 27th; abnormal wind northerly from 23rd to 26th.
Poona		Public health good; <i>bajri</i> 44 and <i>jowari</i> 57 lbs. per rupee; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 37 and <i>jowari</i> 48 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar		<i>Rabi</i> crops harvested; <i>bajri</i> maximum 60 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 42 lbs. in Kopergaon; <i>jowari</i> maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 54 lbs. in Akola.
Sholapore		<i>Rabi</i> harvest almost completed; small-pox prevails in a few villages in Karmala taluka only; <i>jowari</i> 69 lbs. 28 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 55 lbs. 9 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar	52 in Hubli	Harvesting of late crops in progress; scarcity of drinking water in six villages of Nargund; fever in two and small-pox in one taluka; rice minimum 30 and <i>jowari</i> 49 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara		Second crop harvest continues on coast; small-pox in Sirsi and Sidapur, subsiding in Karwar; fever and cattle disease slight; common rice in Karwar 23½, district average 15½ seers per rupee; weather hot.
Rajkot		Weather warm; general health good; small-pox at Rafta under Bantwa; <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>jowari</i> 36 lbs. per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> — <i>Rabi</i> harvest generally over; scarcity of drinking water in parts of Dharwar; locusts in parts of Ratnagiri and Belgaum, and also in the hills in Satara; fever, small-pox, and cattle disease in a few districts.
Bengal—(Mar. 27th)		
Chittagong	65	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops somewhat improving prices stationary; cases of cholera and small-pox reported; cattle disease getting worse.
Dacca	Nil	Weather hot; cutting of sugarcane completed; harvesting of mustard seed and safflower continues; wheat and barley being gathered; prospects of standing crops good; <i>til</i> and <i>aus</i> rice being sown.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	Nil	There are no crops on the ground; lowlands being prepared for late rice; price of common rice stationary; public health generally good; isolated cases of cholera reported from Basirhat and Barrackpur sub-divisions.
Moorshedabad	Nil	<i>Boro</i> rice doing well; winter crops being harvested; ploughing for <i>aus</i> crops going on; small-pox reported from Harkurpara, Satoi, Gowas, Jellinghee, and Dowlatabad, and cholera from Barwa.
Rajshahye	Nil	Ploughing and sowing of paddy continues; public health fair.
Burdwan	Nil	Nothing to record regarding crops; cholera still reported in some localities; fever lingers.
Itanagore	Nil	Weather hot; prospects of standing crops favourable; <i>aus</i> paddy being sown; cases of cholera reported from Kurigram sub-division, otherwise public health good.
Bhagalpur	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> being harvested with good results; sugarcane being planted; fields being prepared for early rice, for which, and for sowing of indigo, rain is needed.
Purneah	Nil	Prospects of crops fair; yield of <i>rabi</i> about eleven annas; reaping progressing; high lands very dry; public health fair; fever still lingers.
Patna	Nil	West wind prevailing; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues; public health good.
Durbhunga	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> being harvested; paddy fields being prepared; mango promising; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazaribagh	Nil	Weather fair and bright; <i>rabi</i> crops cut and harvested; <i>mohua</i> crop doing well; prices steady; general health good.
Cuttack	Nil	Weather clear and warm; wheat and other standing crops doing well; ploughing commenced; public health generally good; scattered cases of cholera and small-pox reported. <i>General Remarks.</i> —There was no rain during the week, except insignificant showers in Chittagong and Gya; ploughing is generally proceeding, and in some parts sowing of autumn crops, <i>indigo</i> , and planting of sugarcane are going on, but rain is wanted in some of the districts; in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri rain is much needed for tea, which is said to be backward; spring rice generally doing well, and prospects of <i>mohua</i> and mango crops are said to be uncertain in some parts, but promising elsewhere; <i>rabi</i>

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Bengal—contd.		
		harvest is still in progress, and is generally expected to yield a fair average outturn, in spite of the damage caused by the late rain and hail in some localities; isolated cases of cholera and small-pox are reported from several districts, and fever still lingers in Nuddea and in two or three other districts; cattle disease is said to be getting worse in Chittagong.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Mar. 27th)	No rain	Weather hot; wheat slightly injured by high winds; harvest operations commenced; sugarcane being planted in Chandauli.
Allahabad („ 28th)	No rain	Crops nearly all cut; prices falling slightly; a little small-pox in city and district, otherwise health good.
Gorakhpur („ 26th)	„ „ „	Weather clear and hot; harvesting in progress; health good; slight cattle disease; prices stationary.
Jhansi („ „)	Slight shower on the 23rd instant.	Three-fourths gram and $\frac{1}{4}$ th wheat are being cut; investigation as to the extent of injury done by hail is going on; prices fluctuating; small-pox amongst children, and foot or mouth disease amongst cattle continue.
Cawnpore („ 27th)	No rain	Weather clear, high winds; small-pox in town; general health good; <i>rabi</i> harvesting in progress; sugarcane, <i>ghuyan</i> , and extra crops being sown; no cattle disease; markets well supplied with food-grains; prices almost stationary.
Agra („ „)	No rain	Heat increasing; barley and gram being cut; small-pox and fever in four parganas; general health good; prices stationary.
Bareilly („ „)	„ „ „	Harvest continuing; health of people and cattle good.
Meerut („ „)	„ „ „	Weather clear; crops ripening; barley being harvested; occasional small-pox still reported; prices steady.
Kumaon („ „)	„ „ „	Weather fair; crops good; general health good; report of three fatal cases of <i>mahamari</i> in Danpur; cattle disease continues; prices same.
Rae Bareli („ 26th)	„ „ „	High westerly winds continue; <i>rabi</i> crops being cut; some small-pox in two tahsils; prices stationary.
Lucknow („ 27th)	No rain	High west winds; prospects of crops good, but slight injury to wheat by blight in some parts of the district; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> going on; people healthy; small-pox in Malihabad abating.
Partabgarh („ „)	„ „ „	Prices still falling; crops being cut; general health good; slight small-pox at Kunda.
Sitapur („ „)	„ „ „	Reports from all tahsils favourable; gram and wheat dear; <i>juar</i> cheaper; other grains stationary.
Fyzabad („ „)	No rain	Wind strong from the west; prospects of crops good; public health good; prices stationary.
Farukhabad („ „)	„ „ „	Weather seasonable; prices steady; health of the people good, but small-pox is prevalent in the sadr tahsil.
General Remarks. —There has been no rain during the week, except a slight shower in Jhansi; the high west winds which have prevailed are reported to have injured the crops slightly in some districts; the <i>rabi</i> harvest is progressing well; slight small-pox is reported from Allahabad, in addition to districts, which previously reported it, and cattle disease still continues in some places; generally however the public health is good; prices are generally steady, but in one or two districts are falling.		
Punjab—(Mar. 29th)		
Delhi „ „	No rain	Small-pox abating; harvest prospects good; slight fall in prices.
Hissar „ „	No rain	Health good; crops thriving; the injury to the grain crop reported last week was slight; prices fluctuating.
Umballa „ „	No rain	Health good; <i>rabi</i> crops generally poor and yield expected to be below the average; prices stationary.
Jullundur „ „	No rain	Health and state of crops good; prices falling.
Amritsar „ „	1	Health and harvest prospects good; prices fluctuating.
Lahore „ „	Slight rain	Health and state of crops good; slight fall in prices.
Ferozepore „ „	No rain	Health and harvest prospects good; prices steady.
Sialkot „ „	1	Health and condition of crops good; prices stationary.
Rawalpindi „ „	Slight rain	Health and state of crops good; prices stationary.
Peshawar „ „	4	Health good; harvest prospects improving; prices stationary.
Mooltan „ „	Drizzle at sadr	Health and condition of crops good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan „	Slight rain	More rain is wanted; health good; harvest prospects fair; prices almost stationary.
General Remarks. —Health and harvest prospects are generally good.		
Central Provinces—		
Bhopal (Mar. 28th)	„ „ „	Hot; prospects good; few cases small-pox; prices steady.
Gubbulpore („ 27th)	„ „ „	Clear, cool; reaping <i>rabi</i> continues; prospects good; small-pox in few places; wheat 20 and rice 16 seers per rupee.
Saugor („ 26th)	„ „ „	Crops excellent; <i>rabi</i> harvest progressing; health good; prices falling.
Seoni („ 27th)	„ „ „	Seasonable, clouds disappeared; threshing in progress; health good; prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provs.—<i>contd.</i>		
Hoshangabad (Mar. 27th)	.	Seasonable; harvesting in progress; fever prevalent; wheat 18, rice 10½ seers per rupee.
Raipur („ 24th)	.	Warm; harvesting <i>rabi</i> completed; threshing in progress; cattle disease still prevalent.
Sambalpur („ 22nd)	.	Warm; sugarcane plantation continues; fever still prevalent; common rice 56 seers per rupee.
Khandwa . . . . .	.	Very warm; 271 cases small-pox, 40 deaths; wheat 14, <i>jowar</i> 24 and rice 15 seers per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather warm and dry; harvesting and threshing of <i>rabi</i> continue; prospects good; small-pox in few districts, otherwise health generally good; prices show tendency to fall.
British Burma—		
Akyab (Mar. 24th)	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 1·35 inches; three cases of cholera in town, one of which fatal, and one from small-pox, also five deaths from cholera in district, otherwise public health good.
Rangoon	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 1·14 inch; six cases of small-pox, of which one fatal, otherwise public health good.
Bassein . . . . .	.	Two deaths from cholera in town and one in district, otherwise public health good; slight cattle disease in one township.
Prome . . . . .	.	Public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 27 inch; public health in Moulmein and district good; slight cattle disease.
Toungoo	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 0·03 inch; public health good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Public health generally good.
Assam—		
Gauhati (Mar. 28th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather getting hot; sowing of <i>aus</i> crop in progress; rain much wanted; some cases of cholera in Gauhati.
Sylhet („ „)	09	<i>Boro</i> paddy reported promising; cultivation for other paddy crops proceeding; sugar, linseed, mustard harvest over; public health fair.
Cachar („ „)	1·62	Weather warm and cloudy with storm and hail on 25th and 26th instant; common rice 26½ seers per rupee; one death from cholera and one from small-pox reported from Katigara.
Dibrugarh („ „)	1·18	Weather seasonable; ploughing for <i>asu</i> ; sugarcane crushing; mustard harvested; cholera and small-pox reported from North Lakhimpur sub-division.
Mysore and Coorg—		
Bangalore	}	Crops in good condition; prospects fair; general slight rain has fallen at Kolar and Chickmagalur; crops in good condition; cultivation of sugarcane progressing satisfactorily; prospects favourable; public health good; no material change in prices.
Mysore		
Mercara	<i>Nil</i>	The <i>vysahaka</i> rice crop raised in few villages has come into ear; price of coffee, which had fallen low, has risen greatly in home and local markets; more rain needed in North Coorg for blossom showers; small-pox and fever prevalent.
Berar and Hyderabad—		
(Mar. 28th)		
Amraoti . . . . .	.	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> completed; preparations for <i>kharif</i> sowings commenced; wheat 16 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola . . . . .	.	Weather warm; threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed, outturn good.
Hyderabad . . . . .	.	<i>Rabi</i> crops prospering; <i>rabi</i> reapings continue; small-pox and cholera still prevail; prices—wheat 17, coarse rice 11½, white <i>jowari</i> 25½, yellow <i>jowari</i> 30½, and <i>tur</i> 33½ seers per halli sicca rupee.
Central India States—		
(Mar. 28th)		
Indore . . . . .	.	No change since last report.
Morar (Gwalior) . . . . .	.	Health and prospects good; weather getting warm.
Sutna . . . . .	.	Health and prospects good.
Neemuch . . . . .	.	Weather seasonable; public health good.
Goona . . . . .	.	Health and crops good; wheat 23 seers 8 chataks.
Agar	No rain	Opium is being collected; public health good.
Nowgong	01	Weather cloudy and hot; <i>rabi</i> crop is being reaped; prices steady; health good.
Manpur . . . . .	.	Health and prospects good; weather getting hot.
Schore . . . . .	.	Weather seasonable; crops and public health good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Mar. 28th)	.	Weather seasonable.
Sirohi („ 25th)	.	Wells full; health good; prospects of crops good; barley and <i>chick</i> now being cut; weather seasonable.
Marwar („ 23rd)	.	Tanks empty, water obtained from wells; small-pox prevails; crops ripening; prospects good; partially cloudy and warm; prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—<i>contd.</i>		
Meywar (Mar. 23rd)	.	Tanks and wells fair; health good; crops being harvested; much warmer.
Harowtee („ 24th)	12 in Shahpura, previous week.	Wheat reaping; gram and barley being harvested; weather hot; health good.
Jhallawar („ 21st)	.	Health good; weather seasonable.
Ajmere („ 27th)	.	Crops ripening; harvest commencing; small-pox increasing.
Jeypore („ „)	.	Crops and health good; prices stationary.
Ulwur („ „)	.	Harvesting general; small-pox continues; otherwise health good; weather seasonable.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 3rd APRIL 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—During the week under report there has been slight rain in most districts of the Punjab, in two or three districts of Central and Eastern Bengal, in Assam, and in South Coorg. Light showers also fell in three districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in two districts of the Madras Presidency, and at Bhopal. Elsewhere there has been no rain to report, and dry, hot weather has generally set in.

In the Madras Presidency cotton, sugarcane, and dry grains are still being harvested, and general prospects are good. In the Bombay Presidency the *rabi* harvest is generally over. In the Punjab crops are ripening and harvest prospects are good, except in Umballa, where the *rabi* is expected to be below the average. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the *rabi* crops are either being cut or have been harvested in most districts, and prospects are generally good. In the Central Provinces the harvest is almost completed, and threshing is well in hand. In Bengal the *rabi* harvest is still progressing generally with a fair outturn; the crops on the ground are doing well, though in North Bengal and in a few other parts rain is said to be much wanted. From Burma the reports of the paddy crop are favourable. In Berar the threshing of *rabi* has been completed, while in the Nizam's territories the *rabi* crops are still being reaped. In the Central India States and in Rajputana the *rabi* crop has been generally a good one, and prospects are favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 4th)		
Bellary ...	·75 (one station)	Standing crops generally good, but cotton diseased in parts; harvest dry grains, sugarcane, and cotton, yield average.
Kurnool ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition; harvest cotton, yield below average; small-pox and cattle-disease in parts.
Ganjam ...	.....	No report received.
Kistna ...	.....	Standing crops affected by blight and grubs in parts, elsewhere in good condition; harvest dry grains, outturn below average; small-pox in parts.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy, outturn below average; small-pox and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore ...	.....	No report received.
Tanjore ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average; cholera abating.
Madura ...	.....	Harvest paddy; standing crops paddy failed in parts; cholera in parts.
Malabar ...	.....	Third crop paddy growing; small-pox general; fever and slight cholera in parts.
Travancore ...	·05	Preparations for cultivation commenced; fever and small-pox continue.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain, except in Bellary and Travancore; general prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—(April 4th)		
Kurrachee ...	.....	River at Kotri on 1st, 2 feet 7 inches against 3 feet 4 inches on same date last year; <i>rabi</i> harvesting going on; fever in seven talukas; cattle-disease in six talukas; small-pox prevalent in following localities in Kurrachee—Bagdadi lines, old town, and Rambagh quarters, 60 fresh cases, 10 deaths from 18th to 31st March, total to latter date 427 cases, 109 deaths, 128 remaining sick; also 22 cases in eight villages in district; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 25, 32 and 34 lbs., in Dadu 32 and 50 lbs., in Tatta 24, 32 and 40 lbs., and in Mirpur Botoro 20, 36 and 40 lbs. per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvesting continues; small-pox in seven, fever in four, and cattle-disease in three talukas; wheat 24, <i>bajri</i> 39, <i>juari</i> 48, red rice 30, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops over; public health good; wheat 27½ and <i>bajri</i> 32 lbs. per rupee.
Baroda ...	.....	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> completed in some places; slight fever in Naosari and Kadi divisions; small-pox in Naosari and Baroda cities; cattle-disease in Kalol and Sidhpur; <i>bajri</i> 20 and common rice 25½ lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest mostly completed; preparations for <i>khari</i> commenced; small-pox in Surat, daily average deaths 5; <i>juari</i> 42 and <i>nagli</i> 52 lbs. per rupee.
Násik ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvesting almost completed; 6 persons died from cholera in Násik, most of them attacked in neighbouring villages; wheat 28½, <i>bajri</i> 36, and rice 25 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	.....	Abnormal temperature rose from 1° cool on 28th to degree warm on 31st, and then gradually fell to 2° cool on 3rd; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind northerly on 31st and 1st; wind normal on all other days.
Poona ...	.....	Public health good; <i>bajri</i> 42 and <i>juari</i> 56 lbs. per rupee, in Poona <i>bajri</i> 37 and <i>juari</i> 48 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	.....	<i>Bajri</i> —maximum 57 lbs. per rupee in Sheogaon, minimum 39 lbs. in Sangamner; <i>juari</i> —maximum 72 lbs. per rupee in Parner, minimum 54 lbs. in Akola; cattle-disease in taluka Parner.
Sholapur ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest almost completed; small-pox continues in Kurmal taluka; <i>juari</i> 69 lbs. 38 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 56 lbs. 10 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar ...	.....	Harvesting of late crops in progress; scarcity of drinking-water in six villages of Nargund; fever and small-pox in one taluka; rice minimum 30 and <i>juari</i> 45 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara ...	.....	Second crop harvest continues; preparing grounds for monsoon crop above ghát; small-pox in Sirsi and Sidhpur; fever and cattle-disease partial; common rice in Karwar 13½ seers per rupee, in district, average 15½ seers per rupee; weather hot and cloudy.
Rajkot ...	.....	General health good; weather warm; some cases of measles in Rajkot; small-pox in Rajula, Und, and Bantwa; cholera in Katda Nayani, Und, and Lodhika thanas, 19 cases, 8 fatal; <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>juari</i> 37 lbs. per rupee.
Bengal—(April 4th)		
Chittagong ...	Nil	Weather fine and seasonable; prospects of crops improving; prices steady; cattle-disease and small-pox still continue; public health generally good.
Dacca ...	06	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues; prospects of standing crops good; early rice and <i>til</i> being sown.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	Alipore, 42	No crops on the ground; low lands being prepared for <i>amun</i> paddy; price of common rice stationary; public health good, though isolated cases of cholera reported from Barrackpore and Basirhat subdivisions.
Moorshedabad ...	Nil	Prospects of crops good; harvesting of winter crops continue, and land being prepared for <i>aus</i> rice; health generally good, except a few cases of small-pox and cholera.
Rajshahye ...	81; Nattore, 83	Hailstones on 29th, did slight damage; ploughing and sowing of paddy and jute continue; slight cholera here and there.
Burdwan ...	Nil	Weather hot; outturn of sugarcane very fair; cholera reported from various parts of the district.
Rungpore ...	Nil	Weather hot, rain wanted; prospects of crops favourable; early rice still being sown; public health good.
Bhagálpur ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> harvest continues with excellent results, but outturn of peas poor; <i>mohua</i> and mango blossoms suffered from cloudy weather in beginning of March; rain much needed for rice and indigo sowings; public health good.
Purneah ...	Nil	Prospects of crops very fair; <i>kaon</i> millet and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy being sown; mango crop promising; health good.
Patna ...	Nil	Prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> harvest in progress; public health good.
Durbhunga ...	Nil	Weather cloudy with lightning in the north; prospects of crops fair; health also fair; prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Hazáribágh ...	Slight shower on night of 2nd.	Weather fair and seasonable, very high winds; <i>mohwa</i> crop being gathered; general health good.
Cuttack ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot; ploughing commenced; <i>dalua</i> rice in ear and in some places being cut; wheat being reaped; cases of cholera reported; public health generally good.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain fell in parts of Central and Eastern Bengal attended by hail in Rajshahye, Pubna, and Furreedpore; ploughing and sowing making good progress, and crops on the ground doing well, but in North Bengal and a few other parts rain is said to be much wanted; <i>rabi</i> harvest is still progressing, generally with a fair outturn; sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from several districts, and fever lingers in Nuddea.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (April 3rd)	No rain	All crops good average, except mustard; no sickness; prices steady; bazars well supplied.
Allahabad („ 4th)	No rain	Crops harvested, average outturn 14 to 16 annas, except <i>sarson</i> which is only 7 annas; prices of <i>rabi</i> products falling slightly.
Gorakhpur („ 2nd)	.....	Weather fine; harvesting in progress, outturn good except for barley and oilseeds; sporadic small-pox and cattle-disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Jhánsi ( „ „ )	.....	Weather seasonable; harvesting in progress; slight injury is reported from hail, investigations as to its extent are still in progress; health good; cattle-disease of a mild form continues; prices fluctuating.
Agra („ 3rd)	Slight hail and rain on 2nd.	<i>Rabi</i> harvest progressing; small-pox in five and fever in three parganas; general health good; prices steady.
Bareilly ( „ „ )	.....	Harvest proceeding; prices stationary; condition of people and cattle good.
Meerut („ „)	No rain	Weather cool; health good; crops ripening; harvest promising.
Kumaun ( „ „ )	.....	Clouds gathered but have gone off, giving only a sprinkle of rain; crops ripening; barley being reaped in warm valleys; prospects fair, but a fall of rain would be beneficial; health good, but <i>mahamari</i> reported in two villages; prices rising.
Lucknow („ „)	No rain	Strong west wind; prospects of crops good; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> going on; people healthy; small-pox in Malabad disappearing.
Partabgarh ( „ „ )	.....	Prices stationary; barley and wheat cut; general health good.
Sitapur ( „ „ )	.....	The <i>rabi</i> outturn promises to be a good average; supplies plentiful; prices slightly fluctuating; small-pox in Sitapur tahsil.
Fyzabad („ „)	No rain	Prospects of crops good; prices stationary; public health good.
Rae Bareilly („ 2nd)	.....	Weather seasonable, heat increasing; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops going on; small-pox abating; condition of cattle good; prices stationary.
Cawnpore („ 3rd)	No rain	Weather clear; small-pox in town and in two parganas; indigo, sugarcane, <i>ghuran</i> , and extra crops being sown; markets well supplied with food-grain; prices almost stationary.
Farukhabad ( „ „ )	.....	Weather seasonable; prices steady; health of the people good, though small-pox still prevails in some parts; harvest nearly over.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —A little rain has fallen in Kumaun, Agra, and Jhánsi, with slight hail in two latter districts; the <i>rabi</i> crops are either being cut or have been harvested in most districts; prices are normal; prospects and health are generally good.		
Punjab—(April 3rd)		
Delhi ...	10	Health fair; reaping commenced; prices stationary.
Hissar ...	No rain	Weather cloudy; health good; crops ripening; prices almost stationary.
Umballa ...	No rain	Health good; <i>rabi</i> harvest expected to be below the average; standing crops somewhat injured by recent wind; prices stationary.
Jullundur ...	No rain	Health and crop prospects good; prices stationary.
Amritsar ...	50	Health and harvest prospects good; prices steady.
Lahore ...	Slight rain	Health and state of crops good; prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	10 at Sadr	Health and harvest prospects good; slight rise in prices.
Sialkot ...	20 at Zafarwal	Health and condition of crops good; slight fall in prices.
Rawalpindi ...	Slight rain	A few cases of fever in Kahuta tahsil; state of crops good; prices stationary.
Peshawar ...	10	Health and <i>rabi</i> prospects good; prices stationary.
Mooltan ...	Drizzle at Sadr	Health and condition of crops good; slight fall in prices.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	Slight rain	Health good; harvest prospects fair; prices almost stationary.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Health and harvest prospects are generally good; most districts have had slight rain during the week.		
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (April 4th)	.....	Weather warm; <i>rabi</i> harvested; health unchanged; prices falling.
Jubbulpore ...	.....	Weather hot; reaping progressing; threshing begun; prospects good; small-pox slight; prices steady.
Bhopal (April 2nd)	.....	Crops excellent; harvesting almost finished; winnowing in progress; health good; prices falling.
Seoni („ 3rd)	.....	Weather very hot; threshing and winnowing progressing; health good; prices of wheat fallen, rice stationary.
Hoshangabad ( „ „ )	.....	Weather hot and windy; winnowing progressing; fever prevalent; 144 cases of small-pox; wheat 16 and rice 10½ seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District,	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— <i>contd.</i>		
Raipur (March 31st)	.....	Weather warm; health good; prices rising.
Sambalpur (" 29th)	.....	Weather sultry, with thunderstorm at close of week; sugarcane-planting nearly completed; fever and ague diminishing; rice 56 seers per rupee.
Khandwa ...	.....	Weather hot; prospects good; 199 cases of small-pox, 23 deaths; prices of wheat fallen, <i>juar</i> and rice stationary. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather warm and dry; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> almost completed; threshing well in hand; prospects favourable; small-pox in few districts, otherwise health generally good; prices show a tendency to fall.
British Burma— (March 31st)—		
Akyab ...	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 1·35 inches; 11 cases of cholera in town, of which 10 fatal; 1 death from small-pox in district, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon ...	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 14 inches; 6 deaths from small-pox and 1 from cholera, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	.....	Eight deaths from cholera in one township, otherwise public health good.
Prome ...	.....	Public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 27; 1 death from cholera in Moulmein, otherwise public health in Moulmein and district good; cattle-disease in one township.
Toangoo ...	.....	Total rainfall 0·3 inch; public health good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Sharp cholera in Akyab, but as yet limited in extent, with this exception and slight small-pox, public health is good; cattle-disease insignificant; reports of paddy crop favourable, more extended and detailed enquiries being made.
Assam—		
Gauhati (April 3rd)	1·14	Weather warm in the day but cool at night; cholera still in Gauhati; sowing of <i>aus</i> crop in progress.
Sylhet (" 4th)	3·49	Cultivation going on; more rain wanted in south-west; cholera and small-pox still reported; <i>boro</i> paddy promising well.
Cachar (" ")	4·02	Common rice 22½ seers per rupee; much small-pox prevails in the south of the district, but only 2 deaths are reported; a few cases of cholera with 1 death reported.
Dibrugarh ...	0·27	Weather seasonable; ploughing for <i>aus</i> ; sugarcane crushing in progress; cholera and small-pox reported.
Mysore and Coorg— (April 4th)		
Bangalore ...	.....	Crops in good condition; prospects favourable.
Mysore ...	Tumkur, 11	Crops in good condition; prospects favourable.
Mercara ...	.....	Heavy shower of rain in South Coorg, was useful for coffee blossoms, but more rain is needed in North Coorg; prices of food-grains falling; small-pox prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Crops in good condition; planting of sugarcane continues in some districts; prospects favourable; public health good; no material change in prices.
Berar & Hyderabad— (April 4th)		
Amraoti ...	.....	Weather hot; ploughing operations in progress; wheat 16 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	.....	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> completed; preparations for <i>kharif</i> sowings commenced.
Hyderabad ...	.....	<i>Tabi</i> crops prospering; <i>rabi</i> reapings continue; small-pox still prevalent; cholera increasing; prices—wheat 16½, coarse rice 10½, white <i>juari</i> 24½, yellow <i>juari</i> 28½, and <i>tur</i> 23 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (April 4th)		
Indore ...	.....	Weather seasonable; the <i>rabi</i> crop generally has been a good one; health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	.....	Health and prospects good; weather hot and cloudy.
Neemuch ...	.....	Weather seasonable; public health good; wheat crops gathered; grain being gathered.
Goona ...	.....	Weather warmer; health and crops good.
Bhopal ...	39	Weather seasonable; crops and public health good.
Agar ...	.....	Opium being collected; agricultural prospects and public health good.
Sutna ...	.....	No rain; cholera at Rewah.
Rutlam ...	.....	No report received.
Nowgong ...	.....	Weather hot; <i>rabi</i> crop is being reaped; prices steady; health good.
Manpur ...	.....	No rain; prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (April 4th)	Weather pleasant and seasonable.
Sirohi (" 1st)	Weather warm and seasonable; wells full; health good; barley and corn nearly all out.
Marwar (March 30th)	Weather partially cloudy, heat increasing; tanks all empty, water obtained from wells; small-pox prevails; crops good; prices stationary.
Meywar (" ")	Weather seasonable; wells and tanks fair; health good; crops being harvested.
Haroti (" 31st)	Weather hot, high winds; wheat being harvested.
Jhallawar (" 28th)	Northerly cool winds; health good.
Ajmere (April 3rd)	Weather seasonable; harvest proceeding.
Jeypore (" ")	Harvesting commenced in some districts; prospects and health good; prices lower.
Ulwur (" ")	Rabi crops being harvested; small-pox in three tahsils; wells failing.
Nepal—(March 29th)		
Katmandu ...	Nil	Weather rapidly becoming warm; prospects good.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1883.

No. I.—As to age and sex.

	DEMERARA.				MAURITIUS.				FRENCH W. I. COLONIES.				TOTAL.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years ...	16	10	26	40-36 women to every 100 men.	6	6	12	48-95 women to every 100 men.	5	7	12	40 women to every 100 men.	27	23	50
From 2 to 10 years ...	26	15	41		15	7	22		15	7	22		56	29	85
" 10 " 20 " ...	83	29	112		42	16	58		83	20	103		208	65	273
" 20 " 30 " ...	229	93	322		122	54	176		220	101	321		571	248	819
" 30 " 40 " ...	14	11	25		27	19	46		2	1	3		43	31	74
" 40 " 50 " ...	6	1	7		1	5	6		...	...	...		7	6	13
Above 50 ...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	374	159	533		213	107	320		325	136	461		912	402	1,314

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1883.

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	DEMERARA.				MAURITIUS.				FRENCH W. I. COLONIES.				TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Orissa ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Western Bengal ...	...	...	...	2	17	27	4	2	...	...	...	...	16	20	36
Central ditto ...	2	1	3	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Eastern ditto ...	...	1	1	2	...	98	21	15	36	145	59	204	...	...	...
Behar ...	51	19	70	73	25	129	184	88	272	410	194	604	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces ...	137	66	203	89	40	54	68	20	88	173	60	233	...	...	...
Oudh ...	73	18	91	32	22	...	29	8	37	46	12	58	...	...	...
Central India ...	17	4	21	...	...	3	8	2	10	18	3	21	...	...	...
Punjab ...	7	1	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mal ...	14	1	15	1	...	1	8	1	9	23	2	25	...	...	...
Mixed, Madras & Bombay, &c....	73	48	121	1	1	2	3	...	3	77	49	126	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	374	159	533	213	107	320	325	136	461	912	402	1,314	...	...	...

No. III.—As to caste and religion.

	DEMERARA.			MAURITIUS.			FRENCH W. I. COLONIES.			TOTAL.		
Brahmins, high caste ...	78	27	105	51	15	66	66	26	92	195	68	263
Agriculturist ...	86	29	115	62	19	81	98	27	125	246	75	321
Artisans ...	20	3	23	11	5	16	23	5	28	54	13	67
Low castes ...	139	76	215	57	48	105	84	31	115	280	155	435
Musulmans ...	51	24	75	32	20	52	54	47	101	137	91	228
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	374	159	533	213	107	320	325	136	461	912	402	1,314

Memo.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Hindoos ...	775	311	1,086
2. Musulmans ...	137	91	228
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	912	402	1,314

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1883.

No. I.—As to age and sex.

	JAMAICA.				TOTAL.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years ...	5	7	12	37·07 women to every 100 men.	5	7	12
From 2 to 10 years ...	12	8	20		12	8	20
„ 10 „ 20 „ ...	94	30	124		94	30	124
„ 20 „ 30 „ ...	171	66	237		171	66	237
„ 30 „ 40 „ ...	2	3	5		2	3	5
„ 40 „ 50 „ ...	...	...	...	37·07 women to every 100 men.	...	...	...
Above 50 ...	...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	284	114	398	...	284	114	398

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	JAMAICA.			TOTAL.		
Orissa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Bengal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar ...	4	5	9	4	5	9
North-Western Provinces ...	151	54	205	151	54	205
Oudh ...	76	37	113	76	37	113
Central India ...	12	5	17	12	5	17
Punjab ...	39	13	52	39	13	52
Nepal ...	2	...	2	2	...	...
Mixed, Madras & Bombay, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	284	114	398	284	114	398

No. III.—As to caste and religion.

				JAMAICA.			TOTAL.		
Brahmins, high caste	...	...	...	92	22	114	92	22	114
Agriculturist	...	}Hindoos	...	50	24	74	50	24	74
Artisans	...		...	17	2	19	17	2	19
Low castes	...		...	74	27	101	74	27	101
Musulmans	...		...	49	38	87	49	38	87
Christians	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	3
GRAND TOTAL				284	114	398	284	114	398

Memo.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Hindoos	233	75	308
2. Musulmans	49	38	87
3. Christians	2	1	3
TOTAL				284	114	398

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ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1882.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.																TOTAL.			
	WEST.								EAST.											
	VIA TEHRAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SUZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		VIA RANGOON.		NATIVE BURMA.		VIA PAUMBEN.		No.	Indian Value.
No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.			
INDIAN.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.		R a.
Sent	1,884	8,816 9	105	334 9	45	341 0	4,967	11,238 1	10	18 2	818	2,891 11	163	431 4	345	507 10	1,603	3,144 12	9,940	27,723 10
Received	1,826	10,208 14	161	640 4	58	171 12	4,442	17,963 9	12	32 11	789	2,280 10	234	282 14	...	...	1,712	3,248 8	9,234	34,729 2
TOTAL	3,710	19,025 7	266	874 13	103	512 12	9,409	29,201 10	22	50 13	1,607	5,172 5	397	714 2	345	507 10	3,315	6,393 4	19,174	62,452 12
TRANSIT.																				
From East to West—																				
Sent— By Sea—	Via Madras	210	1,203 12	3	8 14	11	37 5	4,470	18,015 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,694	19,265 12
	" Rangoon	6	35 8	...	...	...	...	103	352 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	387
	" Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" Paumben	194	648 6	2	7 3	...	...	234	764 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	1,420 0
From West to East—																				
Sent— By Land—	Via Madras	2,063	10,648 14	95	275 2	3	5 10	1,827	7,530 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,588	18,459 12
	" Rangoon	2	4 14	...	...	...	...	2	8 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13 13
	" Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" Paumben	89	296 14	14	46 7	...	...	238	796 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	1,139 9
From West to West—																				
Via Bombay and Karachi.	...	...	4	16 5	6	24 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	41 1
Via Karachi and Bombay.	...	...	2	5 3	2	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15 9
From East to East—																				
Via Paumben	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	331 9	2	6 6	...	...	...	...	68	337 15
" Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	217 10	58	217 10
" Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 15	...	...	1	1 15
TOTAL	3,164	12,838 4	120	359 2	22	78 1	6,874	27,467 10	...	...	66	331 9	2	6 6	1	1 15	58	217 10	10,307	41,500 9
GRAND TOTAL																		29,481	1,03,753 5	

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1882.

ROUTE.		NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
		To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN	Via Teheran	1,826	1,884	3,710	28.15	26.91	27.51
	" Turkey	161	105	266	2.48	1.50	1.97
	Persian Gulf via Karachi	58	45	103	0.89	0.64	0.76
RED SEA	Via Suez	4,442	4,967	9,409	68.48	70.95	69.76
TOTAL		6,487	7,001	13,488	100.00	100.00	100.00

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																			
				Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), <i>Holcus</i> <i>Sorghum</i> .			Bairrahi Millet (Cau- boo, Bajra), <i>Pennisetaria Spicata</i> .				
				Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.		
S. Ch. S. Ch																							

a In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Cutwa and Raneeunge 13 seers, and Culna 15 seers.
 b Retail price of salt at Raipore 11 seers, at Onda, Mejia, Bishenpore, Indas, and Kotulpore 13 seers, and at Sonamukhi 12 seers.
 c In the interior retail prices of salt range from 12 to 16 seers.

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d In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow :- Ghattal 12-8 seers, Tumlook 13 seers, and Contai 10 seers.
e In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow :- Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.

* Sambhur Salt.
† In common use.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.																		
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Hoicus Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), Pennisetum Spica.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Districts.																			
	Calcutta	14 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	18 12	10 0	10 12	10 0	16 0	16 0	17 12	24 8	24 8	32 0	16 0	17 0	...
	24-Pergunnahs	13 0	13 0	11 4	20 0	20 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	17 12	17 12	20 0	21 12	21 12	26 0	13 0	13 0	...
	Nuddea . . . . .	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	32 0	17 4	17 4	22 15	18 12	18 12	24 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	11 12	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 11	25 8	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	23 8	23 8	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	16 4	13 2	12 12	13 4	14 0	22 12	19 4	20 4	22 12	23 8	24 0	30 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	17 8	17 4	13 8	37 8	37 8	48 13	16 4	16 8	21 0	20 8	20 4	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	15 0	16 0	20 0	25 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	15 15	13 8	21 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 12	18 0	26 4	28 2	31 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	17 4	16 8	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 8	24 0	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	11 8	11 8	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																			
	Dacca	14 8	14 8	13 12	27 8	27 8	42 8	19 0	20 8	22 10	24 0	25 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	33 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	23 0	25 0	25 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	12 8	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	23 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	13 0	13 4	11 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	23 0	26 10	27 4	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	12 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	13 5	17 8	17 8	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	26 0	28 0	30 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																			
	Patna	17 8	17 0	19 0	32 0	32 0	50 0	14 0	14 0	13 6	19 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	20 0	20 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	31 0	12 8	12 0	11 8	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	18 8	18 8	17 0	26 0	30 0	36 0	11 8	11 8	21 0	19 0	18 8	23 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	31 0	...
	Darbhanga	14 0	14 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	35 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	17 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	32 0	40 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saran	15 8	16 8	14 0	32 0	32 0	38 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	22 0	32 0	31 0	36 0	...	...	...
	Champaran	16 0	16 0	11 0	26 0	28 0	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	16 12	18 12	16 0	29 7	32 0	40 0	13 10	16 0	16 0	16 12	18 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mithanpur	16 6	16 6	12 10	...	...	...	17 0	18 5	20 3	20 3	21 7	25 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perneah	16 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	28 0	20 0	22 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	17 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	19 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southal Pergunnahs	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.																			
	Cuttack	14 17	11 13	18 6	...	...	...	17 1	18 6	17 1	26 4	27 9	30 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	13 2	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	26 4	27 9	25 0	32 8	32 8	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	26 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
	Hazaribagh	15 0	14 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	17 0	15 0	16 0	26 0	18 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	16 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	40 0	28 0	28 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	13 0	13 0	15 8	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the interior retail price of common rice varies from 51-8 to 42 seers per rupee.

† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Barasat 13 seers, Buxairhat 10 seers, Diamond Harbour 10-3 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dam-Dum 12 seers.

‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Koochda and Choochanga 12-12 seers, Meherpore 11 seers, Ranaghat 11-3 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

§ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Sakthira 12 seers and Bagirhat 11 seers.

|| In Jhenidah, Magorah, and Narail sub-divisions retail price of salt is 12 seers.

¶ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Latbagu 11 seers, Jungypore 10-14 seers, and Kandil 12 seers.

** Retail prices of salt at Raingunge 11-8 seers and Nitpore 12 seers.

†† In Nattore and Nowgong sub-divisions retail price of salt is 12 seers.

‡‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Nilphamari 12 seers, Gaibanda 14 seers, and Kurigram 10 seers.

§§ In Barajunge retail price of salt is 13 seers.

||| Retail price of salt at Kuracong 8 seers, and Silligore 10 seers.

¶¶ Retail price of salt at Falasoota in Alipore sub-division is 10-3 seers.

** In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Manickgunge 12 seers, Moonshoogunge 10 seers 5½ chittacks, and Naralingunge 13-8 seers.

†† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Guaundo 12 seers, Madaripore 13 seers, and Bhanga 11 seers.

‡‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Jatankhali 10-10 seers, Bhoia 9 seers, and Perozepore 11 seers.

§§ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Aitua 12 seers, Jannalpur 11 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

||| In Brahmunberish and Chandpore sub-divisions retail price of salt is 12-5 seers.

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralon, Murh- wa, Nagree), Ponicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.									DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.							
									Present fort- night.	Past fort- night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.	Present fort- night.	Past fort- night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.					
															S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	18 13	18 13	22 14	90 0	90 0	90 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 4 0	14 9	14 9	8 0	Central Districts.				
...	17 12	17 12	22 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 0 0	13 5	13 5	9 0	Calcutta				
...	22 1	22 15	29 0	...	...	160 0	3 1 10	3 1 10	3 12 0	11 10	11 10	9 2	24 Pargunnahs			
...	14 0	14 0	...	200 0	200 0	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	11 0	11 0	...	Nudda				
...	18 0	17 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	11 8	11 8	8 8	Khoolna				
...	22 0	22 0	30 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	12 8	12 8	9 5	Jessore				
...	16 12	16 12	17 8	180 0	160 0	180 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	11 8	11 7	9 8	Moorshedabad				
...	22 0	21 0	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 1 6	12 12	12 12	9 12	Dinagapore				
...	16 0	16 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	135 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	...	11 14	11 14	10 0	Rajshahye				
...	13 8	13 8	15 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	8 10	Rungpore				
...	18 0	18 0	21 5	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 10 0	12 6	12 12	10 8	Bogra				
9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	128 0	128 0	160 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	6 0 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	Pubna				
...	14 8	14 8	16 0	128 0	128 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	11 0	11 0	9 4	Darjeeling				
...	Jalpaiguri				
...	17 0	17 8	22 10	80 0	90 0	91 4	3 2 0	3 1 0	3 12 0	12 4	12 8	10 8	Eastern Districts.				
...	16 8	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 4	12 0	12 0	9 0	Dacca				
...	18 0	18 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	4 8 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	Furzedpore				
...	18 8	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	12 4	12 4	10 0	Backergunge			
...	17 10	17 12	20 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	12 4	12 0	10 0	Mymensingh			
...	12 0	12 0	18 0	120 0	160 0	80 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	9 0	11 4	9 0	Tipperah				
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 6 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Chittagong			
...	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly				
...	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts			
...	Hill Tipperah				
...	29 8	29 8	42 8	130 0	130 0	130 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 6	10 8	10 8	9 1	Behar.				
...	21 0	22 0	31 0	160 0	180 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Patna				
...	27 0	27 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	12 8	12 8	13 5	Gya				
...	20 0	21 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 6 10	11 0	11 0	9 0	Shahabad				
35 0	35 0	40 0	25 0	22 0	27 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	Durbhunga				
...	25 0	27 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Mozufferpore				
32 0	32 0	32 0	19 0	19 0	23 0	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	11 0	11 0	8 12	Sarun	
...	25 3	24 8	32 0	147 0	100 0	120 0	3 2 6	3 1 0	4 0 0	12 1	12 4	9 0	Chumparau				
...	26 8	26 8	31 9	138 14	151 8	137 8	3 2 9	3 3 0	3 1 0	12 10	12 10	10 1	Monghyr				
...	16 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 4 6	10 0	10 0	8 0	Bhagalpur				
...	22 0	21 0	24 0	160 0	120 0	120 0	3 10 0	...	4 6 0	11 0	...	9 0	Purneah				
...	17 0	18 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	4 8 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	Maldah				
...	Sonthal Pargunnahs				
13 12	14 7	13 2	22 5	22 5	23 10	80 0	80 0	160 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	Orissa.				
...	18 6	19 11	17 8	100 0	100 0	105 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	Cuttack				
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	12 3	12 12	13 0	Pooree				
...	Balasore				
...	CHOTA NAGPUR.				
...	South-Western Frontier Agency.				
27 0	27 0	40 0	18 0	17 0	25 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	3 10 0	4 0 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Hazaribagh				
32 0	32 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Lohardugga				
...	24 0	24 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 8 3	9 0	9 0	7 0	Singbhoom				
...	18 0	18 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Manbhoom				

Bengal - continued.

a Retail price of salt at Hathazaree 9 seers, and Cox's Bazar 8 seers.

a1 In the interior retail prices of salt range from 9 to 12-4 seers per rupee.

a In Nowada retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

a In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Sasseram 11 seers, and Bhabua 10-8 seers.

a In Tajpore and Madhubani sub-divisions retail price of salt is 12 seers.

a In the interior retail prices of salt range from 8 to 12 seers.

a In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Sewan 11-4 seers, and Gopalgunge 12 seers.

a1 In the interior retail prices of salt range from 10 to 12 seers.

a2 In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Jumai 12 seers, and Begusarai 10-8 seers.

a3 In Banks and Soopole sub-divisions retail price of salt is 10 seers.

a4 In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Kissengunge 10 seers, and Raneeunge in Arraah sub-division 11 seers.

a5 In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Deoghur 12 seers, and Godda 10 seers.

a6 In Bhadrak retail price of salt is 12 seers.

a7 Retail price of salt at Chutra 10 seers, and Khurruckdih 12 seers.

a8 Retail price of salt at Daltongunge 18 seers.

a9 Retail price of salt at Burrabazar 11-8 seers, and Govindpore 12 seers.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCE	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar).			Bairash Millet (Cumboo, Baira).		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	13 5	16 0	17 8	17 8	17 0	31 8	31 8	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	9 2	9 6	10 10	...	...	...	22 12	20 0	20 0	26 10	22 12	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	20 0	20 0	26 9	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 4	20 0	22 0	18 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	4 0	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 0	8 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 8	16 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dun	19 0	19 0	19 8	30 0	30 0	33 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	26 0	27 0	26 0
	Saharanpur	19 13	20 7	21 9	27 15	29 0	32 5	9 11	10 12	10 12	12 15	12 14	14 0	32 4	34 6	26 15	27 15	27 15	27 15
	Muzaffarnagar	19 12	19 4	21 8	27 8	28 11	35 5	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	15 6	14 5	30 4	30 4	28 8	23 8	23 8	23 8
	Meerut	17 8	18 8	19 0	28 0	28 0	27 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	28 8	23 8	23 8	23 8
	Bulandshahr	19 14	19 15	20 4	26 8	27 0	27 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	10 15	26 0	26 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Aligarh	18 4	18 0	17 0	23 8	25 0	25 0	7 8	7 0	5 8	12 8	13 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Farrukhabad	13 8	15 0	18 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	20 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	24 12	25 14	24 8	21 6	21 6	21 6
	Bijnor	17 7	18 0	19 2	27 0	26 2	27 9	11 4	11 13	11 4	13 12	13 8	13 8	24 12	25 14	24 8	21 6	21 6	21 6
	Moradabad	18 12	18 12	20 10	26 14	26 4	25 0	11 4	11 4	8 2	16 4	16 4	15 0	21 0	24 9	23 1	19 8	21 12	21 12
	Budoun	17 6	18 14	18 12	25 3	27 0	26 6	9 9	9 9	9 9	16 0	16 12	16 0	21 0	24 9	23 1	19 8	21 12	21 12
	Bareilly	16 14	17 8	17 13	21 14	22 8	26 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	16 4	16 14	15 10	21 4	23 12	22 0	21 4	22 0	22 0
	Shahjahanpur	19 0	20 0	18 12	24 8	27 4	26 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	18 12	18 12	16 12	25 8	30 4	23 8	24 8	26 4	26 4
	Tarai Pergunnahs	19 0	20 8	18 0	30 0	35 0	35 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	15 0	25 0	30 0	23 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Muttra	17 0	18 0	17 12	24 8	28 0	23 8	...	...	...	8 0	15 0	15 0	25 0	27 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Agra	16 12	16 12	17 12	25 0	25 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	23 9	25 2	24 12	22 5	23 3	23 3
	Farakhabad	18 3	18 2	18 9	22 8	23 8	27 13	7 5	7 5	7 2	14 5	14 15	16 0	22 8	24 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Mainpuri	17 8	19 0	16 0	24 0	23 8	23 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	22 8	24 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Etawah	17 8	18 0	16 8	22 8	22 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	23 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Etah	19 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	25 0	26 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Jaloun	18 0	19 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	25 0	27 0	27 0
	Jhansi	21 8	21 8	24 12	39 15	40 0	34 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	18 0	18 0	15 0	34 0	34 0	30 1	11 26	12 0	12 0
	Lalitpur	21 8	21 12	26 0	45 0	42 0	35 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	40 0	40 0	34 0	13 2	13 2	13 2
	Cawnpore	18 8	18 8	19 8	27 0	28 8	29 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	15 8	16 0	17 8	29 0	30 0	32 0	24 4	23 4	23 4
	Fatehpur	15 8	16 14	15 0	24 4	27 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	10 10	17 8	18 0	19 4	29 0	30 0	32 0	24 4	23 4	23 4
	Banda	17 9	18 0	19 8	29 0	32 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	17 8	18 0	17 8	31 0	36 0	35 0	28 0	32 0	32 0
	Allahabad	16 0	16 10	17 4	27 0	28 0	28 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	19 0	18 8	32 0	33 12	32 4	43 0	8 32	8 32
	Hamirpur	16 0	17 0	19 10	...	...	...	22 8	10 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	15 12	24 0	28 0	31 2	21 0	21 0
	Jaunpur	19 0	19 0	17 10	23 4	27 9	31 1	7 12	7 12	8 7	15 8	15 8	17 10	28 4	28 4	32 7	25 6	26 14	26 14
	Gorakhpur	18 7	18 6	19 13	23 6	28 13	16 3	15 5	16 8	...	17 9	17 1	21 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	19 0	19 8	17 0	24 0	24 0	46 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	17 8	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	No return received						...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	28 0	27 0	29 0	28 0	25 0
	Mirzapur	15 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	27 0	26 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	32 0	28 0	27 0	29 0	28 0	25 0
	Benares	16 0	16 4	16 4	22 3	22 3	28 12	11 15	11 15	12 7	17 14	19 4	17 14	27 10	27 10	28 12	28 12	27 10	27 10
	Ghazipur	14 5	18 0	17 6	25 12	25 12	32 13	10 15	10 15	11 0	17 6	17 6	19 15	33 7	33 7	7 41	32 7	35 12	35 12
	Balia	16 4	16 4	15 4	26 4	26 4	30 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 12	18 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	17 6	18 2	18 12	30 12	31 0	30 10	15 0	16 4	15 4	17 8	18 0	17 8	28 4	28 0	23 0	22 14	25 0	21 1
OUDH.	Lucknow	18 0	18 0	18 8	26 2	27 8	28 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 6	15 10	16 14	26 4	27 9	26 14	26 14	27 2	26 8
	Unao	17 8	18 0	17 2	24 0	25 0	27 7	12 0	12 8	11 7	17 0	18 0	17 0	32 0	34 0	33 6	26 0	27 0	26 0
	Bara Banki	19 8	18 0	19 8	25 0	27 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	33 0	36 0	34 0	22 0	27 0	26 0
	Sitapur	20 8	21 10	20 0	35 0	30 2	31 9	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 8	19 0	16 9	32 0	33 8	32 7	27 12	29 0	27 0
	Hardoi	17 13	7 13	20 6	23 7	23 7	27 11	6 9	6 9	5 10	12 3	11 2	13 3	23 7	24 6	...	23 0	23 7	...
	Kheri	20 0	19 10	19 0	23 0	23 0	27 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	42 0	42 0	47 0	28 0	28 0	...
	Fyzabad	17 0	16 10	17 12	25 0	24 0	26 8	11 8	12 0	11 12	16 8	17 10	16 0	35 0	35 8	31 4	...	...	...
	Bharaich	20 0	16 8	15 0	27 0	27 0	37 0	12 0	11 0	9 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	45 0	42 0	40 0	30 0	28 0	16 0
	Gonda	20 2	20 9	18 0	32 8	32 12	31 0	16 0	15 6	18 8	18 8	18 12	21 0	46 0	44 0	46 0	28 8	28 12	27 0
	Roi Bareilly	18 12	19 12	14 12	26 8	27 8	24 0	...	...	...	17 8	18 0	18 8	28 0	30 0	28 8	24 0	30 0	28 8
PUJAB.	Sultampur	20 0	20 0	21 0	35 0	31 0	35 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	31 0	36 0
	Faridkot	18 12	18 4	17 8	32 9	33 0	31 9	17 10	18 5	17 9	19 0	19 8	19 5	32 0	33 12	32 9	29 8	21 6	29 0
	Delhi	18 8	19 0	18 12	27 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	28 8	25 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Gurgaon	20 0	20 0	20 8	29 0	29 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	28 0	29 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	23 0
	Karnal	No return received						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar	20 0	19 0	19 8															

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																																
		DISTRICTS.									Great Millet (Choum, Jowar, Hicous Sorghum.)															Bairash Millet (Cumboo, Bajra, Pennisetia Spoda.								
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar, Hicous Sorghum.)			Bairash Millet (Cumboo, Bajra, Pennisetia Spoda.																	
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.												
S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch.																																		
PUNJAB—continued.	Amritsar	24	8	24	8	23	8	42	0	44	0	46	0	14	0	14	0	13	8	45	0	43	0	33	4	26	8	26	0	27	8
	Siālkot	27	0	28	0	22	8	47	0	45	0	41	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	37	0	37	0	31	0	39	0	39	0	24	0
	Gurdāspur	No return received		
	Lahore	24	0	22	0	23	0	43	0	45	0	42	0	13	0	13	0	10	0	45	0	48	0	36	0	27	0	27	0	26	0
	Ferozepore	23	8	23	0	21	0	44	0	44	0	40	0	16	0	14	0	11	0	48	0	46	0	40	0	36	0	38	0	34	0
	Gujranwāla (a)	26	4	25	0	22	8	50	0	46	0	45	0	18	0	18	0	16	0	40	0	40	0	30	0	25	0	25	0	20	0
	Rāwalpindi	22	12	22	0	20	8	40	0	40	0	40	0	...	...	...	16	8	17	1	13	12	35	0	...	32	0	45	0	42	0	22	12
	Jhelum	No return received		
	Gujrat	28	0	29	0	23	12	48	0	48	0	40	0	12	0	14	0	11	12	46	8	46	0	33	0	46	8	46	0	30	8
	Shahpūr	25	0	24	8	19	4	43	0	43	0	32	0	16	0	16	0	13	0	40	0	40	0	23	0	42	8	42	8	21	0
Mooltan (b)	17	0	16	4	17	8	29	0	29	0	26	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	10	0	29	0	32	0	24	0	28	0	25	0	24	0
Jhang	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montgomery	18	0	18	8	21	0	32	0	32	0	29	0	...	...	...	5	8	6	0	5	8	35	0	32	0	24	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffargarh	18	0	18	0	19	0	28	0	28	0	28	0	...	...	...	6	0	6	0	5	0	24	0	23	0	21	0	24	0	22	0	22	0
Dera Ismail Khān (c)	21	13	21	9	16	9	32	8	32	8	29	0	...	...	...	9	11	9	11	8	2	40	5	40	15	30	10	34	3	34	11	23	2
Dera Ghāzi Khān	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bannu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peshāwar	18	0	18	2	12	10	39	8	36	11	28	12	...	...	...	12	0	11	6	9	0	35	6	35	6	22	0	28	4	27	10	13	10
Kohāt	18	8	18	12	13	11	30	10	30	10	25	8	...	...	...	12	12	12	12	12	2	36	15	38	4	19	12	35	11	36	15	19	2
Hāzara	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	0	48	0	26	8	...	...	...	17	0	16	8	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nāgpur	17	8	17	4	21	0	...	...	...	8	8	8	8	17	4	17	4	17	4	26	12	26	12	30	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandāra	21	4	21	0	24	0	...	...	...	10	8	10	8	10	0	23	12	23	12	22	8	35	0	35	0	23	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chānda	19	0	17	0	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	15	0	33	0	30	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha	20	0	20	0	23	4	...	...	...	10	0	8	0	8	12	15	0	13	0	12	8	31	0	36	0	34	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bālaghat	20	0	17	0	24	0	...	...	...	18	0	18	0	17	3	27	0	27	0	26	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	18	0	19	8	21	8	19	0	20	0	16	0	13	0	12	0	13	0	18	0	17	0	17	0	26	0	27	0	20	0
	Saugor	21	0	21	8	26	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	8	0	12	0	11	0	10	0	37	0	34	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	22	0	22	8	30	4	31	0	15	12	15	12	13	8	16	12	16	8	14	8	49	0	44	0
	Seoni	21	0	20	0	22	8	...	...	...	13	0	14	0	13	0	21	0	22	0	19	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	24	0	21	0	25	0	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	14	8	22	8	22	8	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betūl	16	0	17	0	20	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	13	0	18	0	18	0	29	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwāra	19	0	18	0	23	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	10	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	30	0	30	0	31	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	16	9	16	9	21	4	4	8	5	10	4	0	10	11	13	8	11	0	19	8	19	8	27	0	19	8	19	11	24	8
	Narsinghpur	19	8	19	8	21	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	10	8	12	8	12	8	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimār	16	0	16	0	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	24	0	24	0	40	0	...	...	...	18	0	18	0	23	0	32	0	32	0	48	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	15	0	15	0	28	0	...	...	...	44	0	44	0	38	0	52	8	52	8	54	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilāspur	22	0	31	0	40	0	...	...	...	37	0	36	0	40	0	66	0	66	0	64	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARAKAN DIVISION.	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Arakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyaukpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon Town	15	5	15	5	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prome	12	2	12	2	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IRRAWADDY DIVISION.	Benazāda
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thayetmyo	10	1	10	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenasserim Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein Town & Amherst	12	2	12	2	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</

(a) Barie falling.

(b) Jowar falling.

(c) Firewood falling.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF MARCH 1883—continued.

IN SHEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Bar, &c. (Kavara, Vernu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraioo, Munwa, Nagies), Pannum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.						
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
...	38 0	39 8	30 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	15 0	15 0	...	14 8	14 8	12 5	Amritsar			
...	31 8	31 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	15 8	15 8	...	15 0	15 0	12 12	Sialkot			
...	No return received	No return received	No return received	Gurdaspur			
...	35 0	35 0	30 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	15 0	15 0	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	Lahore			
...	40 0	42 0	35 0	100 0	90 0	90 0	13 10	13 0	...	13 8	13 0	11 8	Ferozepore			
...	31 0	30 0	26 8	95 0	95 0	95 0	15 4	15 4	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	Gujranwala (a)			
...	27 4	27 8	24 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	15 12	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	Rawalpindi			
...	No return received	No return received	No return received	Jhelum			
...	30 0	30 0	28 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	12 10	Gujrat			
...	31 0	32 0	22 8	320 0	320 0	320 0	17 0	17 0	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	Shahpur			
...	26 0	27 0	23 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	15 0	15 0	...	14 8	14 8	13 0	Mooltan (b)			
...	No return received	No return received	No return received	Jhang			
...	30 0	32 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	...	12 0	12 0	10 4	Montgomery			
...	22 0	22 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 0	Muzaffargarh			
...	26 1	25 0	23 13	100 0	125 0	100 0	65 0	65 0	...	63 0	63 0	47 8	Dera Ismail Khan (c)			
...	No return received	No return received	No return received	Dera Ghazi Khan			
...	20 10	20 10	17 13	99 0	99 0	86 0	60 0	62 6	...	58 0	60 0	52 0	Bannu			
...	20 6	22 4	17 14	127 8	127 8	114 0	102 0	102 0	...	87 0	87 0	81 9	Peshawar			
...	21 0	...	19 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	Kohat			
...	Hazara			
...	18 8	18 8	24 12	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 8	12 8	...	10 8	12 4	12 4	Nagpur			
...	28 0	26 4	31 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	Bhandara			
...	28 0	29 0	30 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Chanda		
...	23 0	22 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	135 0	12 8	13 0	...	10 12	12 0	12 0	Wardha			
...	25 0	25 0	35 0	275 0	275 0	275 0	11 0	11 0	...	10 0	10 8	10 8	Balaghat			
...	34 0	34 0	38 0	180 0	130 0	140 0	11 14	11 8	...	10 0	11 8	11 0	Jubbulpore			
...	34 0	30 0	38 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	...	7 14	10 0	10 0	Saugor			
...	39 0	36 0	45 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 8	10 0	...	8 4	10 0	9 12	Damoh			
...	25 0	25 0	30 0	220 0	220 0	220 0	11 0	11 12	...	7 4	11 0	11 8	Seoni			
...	35 0	35 0	57 8	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	Mandla			
28 0	28 0	28 8	19 0	16 0	28 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 8	10 8	...	9 8	10 0	10 0	Betul			
15 8	14 8	21 0	29 0	23 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	Chhindwara			
19 0	19 0	24 0	27 0	27 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	...	8 5	10 12	10 8	Hoshangabad			
...	35 0	31 0	43 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	...	9 0	10 8	10 8	Narsinghpur			
...	22 0	21 0	29 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	...	11 8	12 12	12 12	Nimar			
...	28 0	32 0	32 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 4	11 4	...	8 10	11 0	11 0	Raipur			
...	15 0	15 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	...	8 0	10 0	10 0	Sambalpur			
150 0	150 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	54 0	150 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bilaspur		
...	Arakan Division.			
...	Akyab			
...	Northern Arakan			
...	Kyaukpoo			
...	Sandoway			
...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	49 0	Pegu Division.			
...	19 7	19 7	18 5	324 0	324 0	324 0	50 11	50 11	...	50 11	22 10	22 10	Rangoon Town			
...	17 23	17 13	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	...	...	...	27 7	35 11	35 11	Tharrawaddy			
...	12 7	12 7	8 14	139 11	139 11	139 11	29 9	29 9	...	29 9	18 10	18 10	Prome			
...	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	...	29 9	29 9	29 9	Irrawaddy Division.			
...	10 14	10 14	12 12	269 5	241 5	173 4	28 9	28 6	...	39 0	23 1	21 4	Henzada			
...	22 7	26 15	14 15	147 10	123 0	147 10	39 6	41 12	...	47 5	35 7	39 6	Bassein			
...	15 13	15 15	9 4	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	25 5	...	25 6	18 15	18 15	Thonegwa			
...	Thayetmyo			
...	12 2	12 2	11 1	220 0	220 0	220 0	32 5	32 5	...	50 6	22 12	22 12	Tenasserim Division.			
...	Moulmein Town & Amherst			
...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	24 5	...	36 8	14 7	14 7	Tavoy			
...	14 6	12 9	12 9	24 0	24 0	24 0	30 12	30 12	...	32 0	18 12	18 12	Mergui			
...	250 0	250 0	250 0	32 3	32 3	...	27 3	18 14	18 14	Toungoo			
...	Shwaygyin			
...	Salween			
28 15	...	25 14	22 3	21 0	21 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	11 14	11 0	...	10 11	10 8	10 7	Secunderabad			
...	23 10	22 9	25 1	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	...	10 15	11 1	Bolarum			
...	23 0	23 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	Chudderghat			
...	22 0	24 0	25 0	64 0	64 0	70 0	12 8	12 8	...	11 0	12 0	12 0	Amraoti			
7 0	7 8	7 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	11 0	11 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Akola			
...	19 0	17 0	30 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	Ellichpur			
...	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	Buldana			
...	23 8	23 0	18 0	300 0	300 0	100 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	Wun			
...	25 0	25 0	32 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	9 8	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Basim			

* No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																				
PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar), <i>Holcus Sorghum</i> .			Bulrush Millet (Cumbao, Bajra), <i>Pennisetia Spicata</i> .					
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.			
MYSORE.	Bangalore	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
	Kolar	11 9	11 6	11 13	12 8	12 12	13 8	10 2	10 2	10 2	11 4	11 2	11 6	28 9	31 5	27 12	...	...	...	...
	Tumkur	14 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	12 8	12 8	10 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	11 0	13 4	13 12	11 8	...	32	0 18	8	...	...	...
	Hassan	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga	16 13	14 11	13 10	17 14	16 13	15 12	14 11	15 12	11 9	17 14	18 14	13 10	36 12	40 15	27 5	...	...	...	...
	Kadur	15 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coorg	9 9	9 14	8 5	9 14	10 4	8 14	15 9	13 9	11 2	20 8	18 2	14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jeypore	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	25 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	26 0	26 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0		
RAJPUTANA.	Kishengurb	14 12	15 12	17 12	24 4	24 8	25 8	9 4	9 8	8 0	11 0	10 8	10 0	24 0	25 4	30 0	10 21	8 25	10 18	0		
	Kerrowlee . . . . .	...	18 12	17 8	...	30 0	17 8	...	13 12	13 8	...	16 4	15 0	...	30	10 21	8 25	10 18	0	...	
	Ulwur	18 3	19 5	16 10	27 11	28 2	21 10	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	26 15	27 0	22 3	25 1	25 3	19 15	...		
	Bhurtpore (City)	17 12	19 3	17 8	29 4	31 3	22 8	8 2	8 2	6 7	11 0	11 4	7 0	25 8	26 8	22 8	24 4	24 8	21 0	...		
	Ajmere	14 4	15 0	16 0	21 0	22 0	24 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	0 19	0 19	0 20	0		
	Deoli Cantonment	17 10	18 5	19 5	24 2	25 15	24 12	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	25 9	25 13	25 0	22 14	22 12	21 0	...
	Erinpura	17 4	17 4	17 4	28 8	28 8	31 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	0 21	0 21	0 23	0
	Sirohee	15 0	16 0	18 0	27 8	29 0	27 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	0 20	0 20	0 22	0		
	Abu	13 8	13 12	16 0	21 0	21 0	24 0	6 12	6 8	5 12	8 6	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 8	15 12	18 8	0
	Anadra	15 4	15 10	18 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	21 0	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	19 0	18 0	23 0	26 0	22 0	38 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 14	13 10	15 10	16 6	18 12	18 12	10 2	10 8	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswara (Meywar Agency)	19 6	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 2	20 0	17 8	21 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh (")	13 14	12 13	17 13	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	9 0	14 1	14 1	14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	16 4	16 9	16 9	21 4	21 4	23 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	21 4	21 4	25 0	18 12	18 12	20 0	...		
	Bikaner	13 0	14 0	12 10	...	...	...	3 4	3 8	3 1	6 10	6 12	7 0	...	...	...	21 6	22 12	21 4	...
	Boondee	19 0	17 12	23 12	27 0	28 0	30 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	27 0	27 0	28 8	15 0	15 0	16 0	...		
	Kotah	18 8	18 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	26 4	11 0	11 0	8 8	14 0	14 0	10 8	28 0	28 0	27 4	15 0	15 0	16 0	...		
	Tonk	16 0	16 15	17 13	23 12	23 6	21 7	8 2	7 12	7 8	9 4	9 4	10 6	30 12	29 14	24 1	122 0	121 1	123 13	...		
	Jhalawar	17 3	17 2	19 2	11 15	8 0	23 14	...	...	...	11 3	10 2	8 13	25 6	24 5	22 0	18 6	18 6	17 0	...

* Not received.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF MARCH 1883—concluded.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Nagl, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraioo, Murhwa, Nuglee), Pannum, Millicum, &c.									Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.										
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.			Bangalore	Kolar	Tumkur	Mysore													
												Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.					Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1882.									
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12	35	1	25	1	34	4	33	3	33	0	84	0	96	0	90	0	13	0	13	0	10	6	12	12	12	12	10	2	Bangalore	MYSORE.				
2	35	1	29	0	37	10	32	0	38	11	172	6	172	6	172	6	13	8	13	8	11	1	13	8	13	3	10	13	Kolar					
0	41	0	26	0	38	0	38	0	36	0	340	0	340	0	340	0	11	8	11	8	10	0	11	0	11	0	9	8	Tumkur					
0	26	8	20	0	34	8	33	0	28	0	78	0	78	0	84	0	10	0	10	0	9	4	9	12	9	12	9	0	+		Mysore			
...	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Hassan			
4	36	12	28	14	36	12	36	12	26	4	480	0	480	0	480	0	11	9	11	9	9	7	10	8	10	8	8	15	+		Shimoga			
0	39	0	22	0	32	0	33	0	22	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	10	0	8	0	+		Kadur		
...	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Chitaldroog			
6	26	12	22	6	30	5	29	3	25	5	110	0	110	0	110	0	11	6	10	15	...	...	10	14	10	11	9	1	Coorg		COORG.		
...	20	0	22	0	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	12	12	14	4	14	4	12	8	...			Jeypore		
...	23	0	23	12	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	12	8	...	...	Kishengurh				
...	30	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	12	1	...	...	14	10	11	8	...	...	Kerrowlee				
...	27	7	26	15	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	15	13	15	4	15	4	15	9	...	...	Ulwar				
...	29	0	29	8	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	12	10	...	...	12	6	12	0	11	0	Bharpore (City)				
...	21	8	22	0	24	0	60	0	60	0	70	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	15	0	...	...		Ajmere		
...	24	12	24	6	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	14	12	...	...	14	0	14	0	11	14	Deoli Cantonment				
...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	per md.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Erinpura		
...	18	0	18	0	20	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	3	0	3	0	0	...	...	12	5	12	5	11	7	...		...	Sirohee	
...	17	4	17	8	20	4	160	0	160	0	160	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	...	...	11	8	11	8	10	8	...	...	Abu	
...	19	4	19	12	21	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	12	4	12	4	11	8	Anadra
...	24	0	21	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	6	0	...	...	12	0	12	0	9	0	...	...	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
...	15	10	17	3	18	12	200	0	200	0	200	0	11	5	11	5	...	...	10	15	10	15	8	13	...	...	Meywar (Oodeypore)			
...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	per md.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Banswara (Meywar Agency)		
...	33	12	35	0	47	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	6	...	...	...	12	8	11	14	9	6	...	...	Partabgarh (")		
...	20	15	20	5	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	18	2	18	2	9	6	...	...	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
...	21	4	21	4	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	0	2	8	0	2	10	0	15	0	15	0	...	...	...
...	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bikaner		
...	19	0	18	0	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boondes	
...	28	0	26	12	30	12	160	0	160	0	160	0	13	4	13	0	12	8	13	0	12	8	12	4	...	...	...	...	Kotah	
...	30	0	30	0	27	12	240	0	240	0	240	0	13	4	13	4	10	14	13	0	12	12	12	12	10	8	...	...	Tonk	
...	24	0	22	10	21	5	165	0	160	0	110	0	14	10	13	10	13	0	14	6	13	6	11	15	...	...	...	...	Jhallawar	
...	27	0	24	12	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	10	14	...	...	10	6	10	6	9	14	...	...	...	Shahpoora	
...	20	14	23	0	24	8	160	0	160	0	160	0	14	4	14	6	12	4	14	1	14	4	12	0	...	...	...	...	Dholpur	
...	27	11	28	4	23	7	13	8	13	8	10	11	12	10	12	10	10	1	Indore
...	20	0	17	12	26	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	12	8	12	8	11	6	12	0	8	14	Gwalior
...	24	14	5	3	21	6	123	11	109	8	109	8	11	11	12	0	10	1	Goona
...	30	0	30	0	34	0	280	0	280	0	200	0	12	0	12	8	11	8	12	0	9	8	Baghelkhand (Sutna)
...	37	0	35	0	32	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	12	1	12	8	11	5	11	12	10	8

† Sea Salt.

‡ Eight pies per bundle.

D. BARBOUR,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF DECEMBER 1882 AND 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY 1883 PUBLISHED
IN PAGES 106, 107, 696, 697, 698 AND 699 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 27th JANUARY AND 24th MARCH 1883.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. IV of 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH FEBRUARY 1882.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD FEBRUARY 1883.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1881 TO 4TH FEBRUARY 1882.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1882 TO 3RD FEBRUARY 1883.		Total increase in 1882-83.	Total Decrease in 1882-83.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
17th Mar. 1883	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
17th Mar. 1883	Eastern Bengal . . .	172	87,157	507	193	1,01,522	526	46,14,051	606	50,35,327	655	4,21,276	...
10th ditto .	Oudh and Rohilkhand . . .	547	1,23,012	225	547	81,077	148	43,91,005	181	46,40,822	192	2,49,817	...
10th ditto .	Sind, Punjab & Delhi . . .	676	1,89,644	281	676	1,79,530	266	80,52,766	269	83,43,139	279	2,90,373	...
10th ditto .	Madras . . .	858	1,33,196	155	861	1,14,793	133	53,19,416	139	58,35,273	153	5,15,857	...
10th ditto .	South Indian . . .	655	71,413	109	655	61,140	93	31,68,171	109	32,16,169	111	47,998	...
10th ditto .	Great Indian Peninsula . . .	1,447	9,57,710	662	1,458	8,22,783	564	2,83,10,477	441	2,71,63,553	423	...	11,46,924
3rd ditto .	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . .	444	1,78,570	402	461	2,08,441	452	79,75,629	405	83,56,841	410	3,81,212	...
	TOTAL . . .	4,799	17,40,702	363	4,851	15,69,286	324	6,18,31,515	291	6,25,91,124	294	7,59,609	...
17th Mar. 1883	<i>State.</i>												
17th Mar. 1883	East Indian . . .	1,504	11,36,162	755	1,507	8,31,836	552	3,91,89,926	588	3,76,89,000	566	...	15,00,926
10th ditto .	Calcutta and South-Eastern . . .	28	3,451	123	43	4,170	97	1,28,127	103	1,84,147	123	56,020	...
17th ditto .	Nalhati . . .	27	1,584	59	27	1,554	58	55,788	47	59,287	50	3,499	...
3rd ditto .	Northern Bengal . . .	233	37,092	159	230	47,402	206	16,17,485	157	18,63,875	183	2,46,390	...
10th ditto .	Tirhoot . . .	85	18,583	219	159	13,397	84	4,91,627	131	5,51,995	145	60,368	...
...	Patna-Gya . . .	57	14,757	259	...	(a)	...	4,38,926	174	(a)	...	...	...
10th Mar. 1883	Muttra-Hathras . . .	29	2,436	84	29	2,233	77	1,10,970	86	1,05,592	82	...	5,378
10th ditto .	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad . . .	87	8,074	93	87	6,801	78	2,80,591	104	2,87,494	74	6,903	...
10th ditto .	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur . . .	12	967	81	12	986	82	34,745	65	38,658	73	3,913	...
10th ditto .	Rajputana-Malwa . . .	1,117	2,40,905	216	1,116	2,24,520	201	80,11,426	162	87,75,762	178	7,64,336	...
3rd ditto .	Wardha Coal . . .	45	9,606	213	45	14,351	319	4,24,756	213	5,05,576	254	80,820	...
3rd ditto .	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh . . .	98	14,024	143	149	29,409	197	2,77,494	103	5,61,599	125	2,84,105	...
3rd ditto .	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . .	161	33,806	210	161	47,830	297	11,31,203	159	12,05,783	169	74,580	...
10th ditto .	Sindia . . .	75	6,960	93	75	5,550	74	2,72,339	82	2,62,281	79	...	10,059
10th ditto .	Punjab Northern . . .	368	53,057	144	422	43,754	104	25,49,807	159	24,59,768	136	...	90,039
10th ditto .	Indus Valley and Kandahar . . .	660	93,676	142	650	90,269	139	43,33,263	148	42,82,280	146	...	50,983
10th ditto .	Muttra-Achnera . . .	23	980	43	23	1,190	52	(b) 12,501	45	56,824	56	41,323	...
10th ditto .	Kaunia-Dharia Tramway . . .	19	1,633	86	32	2,499	78	(c) 45,815	80	83,067	59	37,252	...
	TOTAL . . .	3,124	5,41,591	173	3,260	5,35,915	164	2,02,16,863	149	2,12,83,988	154	(d) 15,06,051	...
10th Mar. 1883	<i>Native States.</i>												
10th Mar. 1883	Bhavnagar-Gondal . . .	193	16,438	84	193	13,935	72	6,57,252	90	6,84,686	80	27,434	...
3rd ditto .	Nizam's . . .	121	19,862	164	121	17,160	142	6,52,052	121	7,37,720	138	85,668	...
3rd ditto .	Mysore . . .	58	2,363	41	86	4,272	50	1,27,500	50	2,55,435	67	1,27,895	...
10th ditto .	Jodhpore . . .	...	...	...	19	900	47	...	...	(e) 18,970	31	18,970	...
	TOTAL . . .	372	38,663	104	419	36,267	87	14,36,894	94	16,96,861	92	2,59,967	...
	GRAND TOTAL . . .	9,799	34,57,118	353	10,037	29,73,304	296	12,26,75,198	286	12,32,60,973	283	(d) 10,24,701	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,15,33,052	144	5,94,05,168	136	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,11,42,146	142	6,38,55,805	147	(d) 31,52,585	...

(a) Returns for 1883 have not been received.

(b) Total receipts from 12th November 1881 to 4th February 1882.

(c) Total receipts from 9th July 1881 to 4th February 1882.

(d) Excluding Patna-Gya Railway figures.

(e) Total receipts from 24th June 1882 to 3rd February 1883.

R. A. SARGEANT, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Under-Secretary.

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The 2nd April 1883.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI IN THE PUNJAB FOR 1882-83 UP TO 31st JANUARY 1883.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING JANUARY 1883.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).			RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.
	DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING GAUGE.		GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.		PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.		ZILA.	ACRES.	Average.	During month.	NAME.	Area in acres.		
	Full supply.	Actual through-out.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average through-out.	Up.	Down.								
CANAL DIVISION.	1st Division	4.9	3.0	{ 3,073.60 } { 689 }	Gurdaspur	10,619	1.48	3.4	Wheat	125,834	1,535 cubic feet per second entered the head of the Bari Doab Canal. General rain having fallen, the canal was closed at noon on the 29th January. There is a falling-off of 29,996 acres in the irrigation as compared with the same month of last year. The decrease is almost entirely in wheat and barley, and is due to the heavy September rain having retarded the cultivation of mixed crops which require but little water. In those portions of the canal where the rainfall was the heaviest, the decrease is much greater than here shown, whilst at the tails of the branches where the rainfall was much less, there is a very considerable increase in irrigation.	
	2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4.6	1.4		Amritsar	75,370	1.33	3.3	Barley		1,820
	2nd do., Lahore Branch	3.0	1.4		Lahore	104,718	0.95	2.9	Mixed grains		9,742
	Passing through Escapes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	53,311
	TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	...	...	3,073.60	1,535	...	...	190,707	...	...	...	190,707
	Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3,073.60	640.52	...	...	217,663	...	...	...	217,663
CANAL DIVISION.	Karnal Division	4.33	3.78	{ 2,546 } { 224 } { 420 } { 844 } { 239 } { 53 }	{ 257,023 } { 4,470 } { 4,470 } { 4,470 } { 4,470 } { 4,470 }	Umballa	489	1.06	3.81	Wheat	143,304	The volume entering the Western Jumna Canal was 1,780 cubic feet per second. The operations of the month show an increase in the area irrigated of 31,197 acres as compared with last year. The greater part of the increase is in the Hissar District, and is due to the good arrangements made by Executive Engineer.		
	Delhi do.	5.70	4.85			Karnal	43,880	0.90	1.37	Barley	608			
	Hansi do.	9.00	8.08			Delhi	28,689	0.60	1.80	Mixed grains	28,258			
	Do. Bulla Head	8.80	7.02			Rohatak	38,423	0.40	0.70	Miscellaneous	16,083			
	Passing through Escapes	...	...			Hissar	43,142	0.40	1.90	...	...	
	TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL	2,546	1,780	...	257,023	...	188,253		188,253	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	1,405	...	179,744	...	120,436	...	...	120,436	
CANAL DIVISION.	Upper Sutlej Division	Lahore	30,000	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.	...	On the Perennial Canals there is an increase of 40,861 acres as compared with the corresponding period of last year.	
	Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	70,000	...	2.29		...
	Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan	180,428	0.22	1.00	...	...
	Muzaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghazi Khan	48,295	0.45	0.50	...	...
	TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffargarh	157,330	5.2	0.30	...	...
	Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	486,053	...	...	...	486,053
PERENNIAL CANALS, GRAND TOTAL	447,020	447,020		
	378,960	378,960		
	Do. corresponding period of last year	338,099	338,099		

T. HIGHAM,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATIONS OPERATION OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE
KHARIF SEASON 1882-83.

No. 618 L., dated Camp, 3rd March 1883.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of the N.-W. P. and Oudh.

Read—

Statements A, B, and C—15, showing irrigation operations for kharif, 1882-83, of canals in the North-Western Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS.—The kharif season of 1882-83 (from 1st April to 30th September 1882) was not very favorable for canal irrigation owing to the early setting in of the rains. In the beginning of June heavy rain fell in almost all districts, but the break in September caused a demand for water on the Eastern Jumna and Upper Ganges Canals.

2. The returns, however, show an increase of 33,385 in acreage, and of Rs. 1,64,584 in assessments over the totals of last year. The total area irrigated during the season under review was 739,410 acres, or 7,825 acres more than the highest ever recorded, *viz.*, in 1877, a year of drought, when the irrigated area exceeded the highest previously attained by 229,960 acres.

The following statement shows in detail the areas of the principal crops irrigated during the last four years:—

TABLE I.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
Sugarcane	165,661	135,292	164,569	197,978
Rice	75,903	135,570	101,755	96,357
Bajra and juar	6,635	43,266	4,141	5,104
Maize	17,235	89,274	22,376	33,411
Other food-grains	12,535	9,207	6,887	5,982
Fodder crops	5,996	7,924	4,554	9,930
Fibres	59,580	63,680	63,247	49,722
Dyes	185,195	194,983	319,992	316,872
Miscellaneous	26,871	20,943	18,504	24,354
TOTAL	555,641	700,139	706,025	739,410

Sugarcane has far exceeded the area of last year, and the increase is fairly distributed over all divisions. Rice is slightly under the average of the last three years. The chief falling off is on the Rohilkhand Canals.

The increase in food-grains is due to the large area under maize, which cultivators were compelled to irrigate owing to the break in the rains in September. The increase in this crop alone is 11,000 acres.

3. The items given below exhibit the aggregate differences in the chief crops as compared with the previous year:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Acre.	Acre.
Sugarcane	164,569	197,978
Food-grains	135,159	150,784
Dyes, fibres and others	406,297	390,648
TOTAL	706,025	739,410

The rise in the acreage of sugarcane is alone equal to the total increase in the irrigated area on canals, whilst that in food-grains is counterbalanced by a

decrease in dyes, &c. The falling off, however, in the latter is not due to any appreciable diminution of the area under indigo, the total under which is 316,903 acres against 319,040 acres last year.

4. Table II compares the irrigated areas of the two years, 1881 and 1882, by canals :—

TABLE II.

Canals,	1881.	1882.	More.	Less.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Upper Ganges	296,554	335,570	39,016	...
Lower Ganges	204,572	199,115	...	5,457
Agra	56,497	52,263	...	4,234
Eastern Jumna	104,197	112,483	8,286	...
Rohilkhand	35,922	32,663	...	3,259
Dún	5,315	5,520	205	...
Bijnor	2,894	1,678	...	1,216
Hamirpur Lakes	45	76	31	...
Jhānsi	29	42	13	...
TOTAL	706,025	739,410	47,551	14,166

The increase on the Upper Ganges Canal is in the four upper divisions, *viz.*, the Northern, Meerut, Anúpshahr and Bulandshahr, which, in round numbers, have extended their irrigation by 8,000, 17,000, 5,000, and 10,000 acres, respectively, over the figures of last year.

On the Lower Ganges Canal the falling off is entirely in the two old divisions, the Cawnpore and Etāwah, owing to short supply in the river in the early part of the season. The new divisions taken by themselves show a slight increase, 74,800 acres against 66,527; and this might have been greater had there been more water available for the tail portions.

The principal crops in these new divisions compare as follows :—

Crops.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugarcane	2,739	6,652	9,415
Indigo	13,171	51,855	56,720
Cotton	1,220	250	80
Others	11,587	7,770	8,555
TOTAL	28,717	66,527	74,800

This clearly shows that the tendency is for sugarcane and indigo to increase. Cotton apparently is unable to obtain a footing.

There is a slight falling off on the Agra Canal, the decrease being about equal to that in cotton alone. There is, however, an increase in sugarcane, but almost the same decrease in indigo.

On the Rohilkhand Canals there is a rise in sugarcane and a falling off in rice, and, on the whole, there is a slight decrease. This is due to there being no demand for water for late kharif rice sowings.

On the Eastern Jumna Canal the increase is due to sugarcane.

5. Table III shows the assessment on account of occupier's rate for the last four years :—

TABLE III.

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	R	R	R	R
Upper Ganges	12,01,470	9,09,785	9,69,853	11,01,884
Lower Ganges	31,072	4,15,906	4,92,948	5,11,884
Agra	69,478	98,055	1,68,898	1,57,621
Eastern Jumna	3,99,739	3,99,757	4,29,219	4,55,995
Rohilkhand	20,106	46,857	33,527	32,800
Dún	19,219	17,115	15,752	16,839
Bijnor	1,146	4,781	5,378	3,019
Bundelkhand	469	479	131	116
TOTAL	17,42,699	18,92,735	21,15,706	22,80,290

The rate per acre is R 3·08, and is therefore better than that of last year, which was slightly under R3. This is due to the increase in the better class of crops, notably sugarcane.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information; that it be circulated as usual to other Governments and Departments; and that it be published in the Government Gazette.

By order, &c.,

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The 26th February 1883.

No. A 15.—Kharif Statement.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON 1882-83.
Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the N.-W. Provinces.

DISTRICTS.	Num-ber.	Ares in acres.	Cultivated, acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		1882-83 AS COMPARED WITH 1881-82.		RAINFALL IN KHARIF MONTHS OF 1882-81.												Total.		Num-ber.
				Kharif. 1882-83.	Kharif. 1881-82.	Increase.	Decrease.	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.				
								1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.					
Saharanpur	1	1,418,880	805,120	57,019	52,473	4,546	...	2	1	2	1	2	4	18	11	10	7	4	1	36	26	1
Muzaffarnagar	2	1,061,989	699,622	86,325	76,031	9,294	...	6	2	5	3	5	9	18	9	4	10	5	2	28	21	2
Meerut	3	1,510,664	1,071,493	1,37,061	1,13,369	23,722	...	3	8	6	...	...	1	13	8	6	16	3	3	25	27	3
Bulandshahr	4	1,222,400	887,520	88,942	78,067	10,905	...	2	...	3	...	...	4	10	9	1	19	2	3	19	19	4
Aligarh	5	1,253,775	919,880	56,456	57,222	...	763	2	...	...	...	...	2	12	1	2	12	1	3	22	25	5
Muttra	6	1,031,538	827,843	22,863	26,831	...	3,968	1	...	7	...	...	...	14	14	4	3	1	6	23	28	6
Etawah	7	1,220,519	873,976	13,968	15,615	...	1,617	...	2	...	...	...	...	19	17	3	14	...	7	27	36	7
Agra	8	967,680	680,800	37,192	38,029	...	1,163	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	7	3	...	...	34	42	8
Etah	9	1,085,626	607,409	48,591	49,451	...	860	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	8	6	...	...	25	29	9
Mainpuri	10	1,116,653	687,361	22,083	21,493	...	590	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	4	1	...	...	23	24	10
Farukhabad	11	1,274,240	865,065	52,398	61,381	...	2,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	8	1	...	...	24	31	11
Etawah	12	1,495,576	932,480	27	26	...	8,983	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	4	...	...	...	22	23	12
Cawnpore	13	817,280	582,480	16,211	14,875	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	2	...	...	...	19	19	13
Delhi	14	1,267,200	997,680	16,211	14,875	...	1,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	3	...	...	...	22	23	14
Gurgaon	15	683,271	532,435	5,320	5,315	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	4	...	...	...	15	16	15
Dehra Dun	16	1,217,886	82,948	1,678	2,894	...	1,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	18	3	...	...	...	36	36	16
Bijnor	17	588,793	653,135	3,749	3,592	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	19	4	...	...	...	62	42	17
Tansi	18	873,094	1,228,040	24,859	25,951	...	2,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	20	5	...	...	...	45	34	18
Pilibhit	19	1,037,416	482,560	42	29	...	1,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	47	43	19
Bareilly	20	1,002,880	890,128	75	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	22	...	...	...	...	31	27	20
Jhansi	21	1,463,424	890,128	75	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23	...	...	...	...	31	27	21
Hamirpur	22	23	24
TOTAL	...	23,534,064	14,317,790	739,410	706,025	54,311	20,826
				Net Increase		38,385																

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No. B15.—Kharif Statement.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1882-83.
Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated by Divisions.


Crops.	Number.		Divisions.																				Grand Total.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1. Gardens and orchards	1	1,039	632	1,239	1,034	732	256	927	1,009	752	296	706	1,121	3	65	257	8	17	6	216	1	31	10,377	
2. Sugarcane	2	19,243	46,868	74,487	9,855	1,331	1,454	1,765	3,847	5,649	2,818	9,080	5,218	9	2,274	1,201	1,531	458	2,336	8,701	33	20	197,978	
3. Cereals	3	30,674	23,998	11,944	189	371	85	27	157	952	276	1,826	1,982	1	...	3,915	139	3,274	1,911	15,618	3	25	96,357	
	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271
5. Fodder crops	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,833
	6	1,877	4,263	16,572	5,581	1,667	24	82	475	547	352	205	1,608	...	1,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,411
7. Dyes	7	397	812	377	391	131	34	8	368	1,110	315	949	47	...	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,596
	8	25	123	3	80	7	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
9. Oil-seeds	9	292	1,483	5,381	1,720	103	21	1	328	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,930
	10	1,064	4,189	9,958	7,663	3,343	10,558	1,300	914	285	...	...	...	13	8,994	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,329
11. Miscellaneous	11	21	20	...	1	4	46	42	129	102	7	13	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393
	12	1,645	4,326	16,153	60,387	47,246	8,864	8,775	27,444	37,290	17,280	43,819	40,203	...	2,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316,098
13. Drugs	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	479
	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513
15. Miscellaneous	15	63	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	672	488	...	238	429	508	869	529	2,046	1,539	660	3,322	1,855	...	291	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,459
TOTAL (KHARIF), 1882-83			57,019	86,325	137,061	88,942	56,456	22,863	13,998	37,192	48,591	22,083	60,265	52,398	27	16,211	5,520	1,678	3,749	4,055	24,859	42	76	739,410
TOTAL (KHARIF), 1881-82			52,473	76,931	113,339	78,037	57,222	26,831	15,615	36,029	49,451	21,493	58,117	61,381	26	14,875	5,315	2,894	3,592	6,378	25,951	29	40	706,025

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No. C15.—Kharif Statement.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1882-83.
Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

Crops.	Number.	GANGES CANAL.					LOWER GANGES CANAL.					Total.	Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dun Canals.	BUNDELKHAND IRRIGATION WORKS.		Bijnor Canals.	Grand Total.	Number.		
		Northern.	Amphabur.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Total.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.						Bhogmipur.	Jhansi Lakes.				Hampur Lakes.	
1. Gardens and orchards	1	247	528	650	899	1,423	3,747	315	517	1,020	1,055	322	3,229	1,662	1,203	259	257	1	31	8	10,377	1	
2. Sugarcane.	2	28,634	25,383	42,850	8,823	3,450	109,140	1,499	3,517	6,406	8,464	4,399	24,285	45,006	5,467	11,295	1,201	33	20	1,531	197,978	2	
3. Cereals	3	17,367	1,647	8,001	569	528	28,112	28	115	836	4,947	9	5,035	38,324	168	4	3,915	3	25	139	96,357	3	
	4	1	9	...	12	56	78	3	...	1	16	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,833	4
5. Fodder crops	5	...	...	...	406	1,621	2,027	34	58	119	447	78	736	...	2,062	16	7	...	...	...	33,411	5
	6	810	769	9,191	5,950	1,652	18,372	183	419	1,971	244	60	2,877	11,921	218	20	...	...	...	...	5,596	6
6. Fibres	7	707	374	274	1,103	340	2,798	...	571	432	1,401	23	2,427	274	76	...	...	...	...	...	386	7
	8	143	80	...	...	11	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	9,980	8
7. Dyes	9	323	1,504	3,943	1,772	16	7,558	312	...	74	117	58	312	2,037	23	...	...	...	...	...	49,329	9
8. Drugs	10	1,052	1,327	4,708	8,288	5,164	20,539	111	76	7	40	8	237	6,775	21,731	9	2	...	...	...	393	10
	11	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	96	...	...	...	...	...	316,093	11
9. Oil-seeds	12	800	23,154	8,056	46,338	62,594	140,946	11,105	27,551	40,128	53,728	18,064	150,576	4,927	19,387	257	...	...	...	...	479	12
	13	479	...	479	513	13
10. Miscellaneous	14	5	14
	15	36	41	90	173	...	2	5	15
	16	5	16
	17	...	749	...	...	...	1,425	1,347	1,367	1,034	2,632	2,557	8,937	1,395	1,689	12	1	...	...	...	13,459	17
TOTAL (KHARIF), 1882-83		50,093	55,548	77,696	74,715	77,518	335,570	14,980	34,247	52,118	72,197	25,573	199,115	112,483	52,263	32,663	5,520	42	46	1,678	739,410		
TOTAL (KHARIF), 1881-82		41,840	49,588	60,809	64,595	79,722	296,554	12,563	32,698	54,554	83,491	21,266	204,572	104,197	56,497	35,922	5,315	29	45	2,894	706,025		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 10th APRIL 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Slight rain has fallen in a few districts in the Madras Presidency, in the Punjab, in British Burma, and in parts of Bengal proper. There has also been some rain in Mysore and Mercara and in Cachar. Elsewhere there has been no rain to report during the week.

The harvest of summer *ragi*, *cholum*, and paddy continues in nearly all the districts of the Madras Presidency and prospects are good, except in Madura, where the standing crops are reported to have failed in parts. In the Bombay Presidency the *rabi* harvest is over; sugarcane is being planted in parts; scarcity of drinking-water still prevails in some places in Dharwar. Locusts have reappeared in the Dekkan districts, and measures for their destruction have been commenced in Satara. In the Bengal Presidency the *rabi* harvest is for the most part over, with generally a fair outturn; rain is much wanted throughout Bengal proper for general ploughing and for sowing of autumn crops and also for standing crops in Orissa. The *rabi* harvest is in active progress throughout the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and has been nearly completed in some places. Prospects are good; but rain is wanted in Kumaun for late *rabi* and for *khari* sowings. Harvest operations have commenced in two districts of the Punjab, and prospects are generally good. In the Central Provinces harvest prospects are good, and in one district the *rabi* outturn is reported to be above the average. In Assam ploughing and sowing is reported to be in progress. In Mysore and Coorg paddy and sugarcane has been more or less harvested in all districts, and in the Nizam's territories reaping is still in progress. In the Central India States and in Rajputana the harvest is in progress and prospects are good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 11th)		
Bellary ...	.....	Standing crops generally good, but cotton diseased in parts; harvest sugarcane, Bengal gram, and white <i>cholum</i> , yield average.
Kurnool ...	·16 (one station)	Standing crops in good condition; harvest cotton, yield between 6 and 12 annas; small-pox and cattle-disease in parts.
Ganjam { (April 3rd) ...	.....	Standing crops, cotton, and summer <i>ragi</i> thriving; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease continue.
(„ 10th) ...	·02 (one station)	Standing crops cotton; sugar and <i>ragi</i> thriving; harvest summer <i>ragi</i> , outturn average; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease continue.
Kistna ...	.....	Standing crops good, but castor, cotton, and paddy diseased in one taluk; harvest Bengal gram, &c., outturn $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$; small-pox and cattle-disease in parts.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy, outturn half; small-pox and measles prevail; cholera and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore { (April 3rd) ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition, but cotton in one taluk requires rain; harvest paddy and dry grains; cholera, fever, and cattle-disease continue, fever more general.
(„ 10th) ...	·6 (average of eight stations).	Standing crops in good condition, but cotton in one taluk requires rain; harvest paddy and dry grains in parts; cholera, fever, and cattle-disease continue, fever more general.
Tanjore ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition; harvest paddy, <i>ragi</i> , <i>cholum</i> , and gingelly seed, yield below average; cholera in parts.
Madura ...	·6 (one station)	Standing crops failed in parts; harvest paddy; fever and cholera in parts.
Malabar ...	·6 (average of six stations).	Third crop paddy progressing in parts; cholera and fever in parts.
Travancore ...	·05	Preparation for cultivation progressing; small-pox and fever prevail. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects good.
Bombay—(April 11th)		
Karachi ...	<i>Nil</i>	River at Kotri on 8th, 3 feet 2 inches against 5 feet 7 inches on same date last year; small-pox decreasing, but prevalent in the following quarters of Karachi—Bagdadi lines, old town Machi Miani, and Rambagh, 21 fresh cases, 3 deaths from 1st to 9th instant, total to latter date 454 cases, 112 deaths, remaining sick 76; disease also in five villages in districts—10 cases, 5 deaths; fever in eight talukas; cattle-disease in two talukas; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> —in Karachi 24, 32 and 34, in Sehwan 30, 38 and 46, in Sakro 16, 34 and 48, and in Jati 20, 40 and 40 lbs. per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvesting in progress; weather unseasonably sultry, storm apparently brewing; small-pox in eight, fever in nine, and cattle-disease in seven talukas; wheat 25, <i>bajri</i> 38, <i>juari</i> 48, red rice 30, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Planting of sugarcane and sowing of maize commenced; small-pox in Parentij taluka; cattle-disease and cholera in Sanand, 1 cholera case fatal; wheat 28 and <i>bajri</i> 31 lbs. per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Baroda ...	.....	Extracting of opium juice in progress in Kadi division; sugarcane in good condition; small-pox in mild form in Baroda city; cattle-disease in Kalol and Sidhpur; <i>bajri</i> 30 and common rice 24½ lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest completed; small-pox in Surat, Balsar and Pardi, daily average deaths 9 in Surat; <i>juari</i> 41 and <i>nagli</i> 51 lbs. per rupee.
Násik ...	.....	Cholera continues in Násik and neighbouring villages, deaths in Násik 17, in villages 29, one fatal case in Dindori taluka out of 3 attacks; weather very warm; wheat 28½, <i>bajri</i> 36, and rice 25 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Thunder, distant lightning, and a few drops of rain on the night of 9th.	Average abnormal temperature 1° cool from 4th to 6th, <i>nil</i> on 7th, and 1° warm from 8th to 10th; vapour in air slightly in defect of normal; wind normal from 4th to 7th, afterwards abnormal, wind southerly.
Poona ...	.....	Public health good; <i>bajri</i> 43 and <i>juari</i> 55 lbs. per rupee, in Poona <i>bajri</i> 37 and <i>juari</i> 52 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	.....	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress; cattle-disease in Parner, Shrigonda, and Karjat talukas; <i>bajri</i> —maximum 60 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 39 lbs. in Sangamner; <i>juari</i> —maximum 72 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 57 lbs. in Shrigonda.
Sholapur ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest completed in all talukas except Madha; small-pox disappearing; a few cases of cattle-disease in Karnala taluka; <i>juari</i> 69 lbs. 8 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 56 lbs. 9 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar ...	.....	Harvesting of late crops and cotton-picking in progress; scarcity of drinking-water in nine villages of Nargund; fever and small-pox in one taluka; rice minimum 30 and <i>juari</i> 45 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara ...	.....	Second crop harvest continues; preparing ground for monsoon crop; planting sugarcane in above-ghât talukas; small-pox in four talukas and one petta, cattle-disease and fever in two; common rice in Karwar 13½ seers per rupee, in district average 15½ seers per rupee; weather hot and cloudy.
Rajkot ...	.....	General health good; weather very hot; some cases of measles in Rajkot; cholera continues in Katda Nayani, Und, and Lodhika thanas; <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>juari</i> 36 lbs. per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> — <i>Rabi</i> harvest over; scarcity of drinking-water in parts of taluka Nargund in Dharwar; locusts in Belgaum, Ratnagiri, and Satara, measures for their destruction commenced in last district; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in a few districts
Bengal—(April 11th)		
Chittagong ...	.....	Weather hot, with foggy mornings; rain wanted; prices unchanged; cholera broken out in several places; cattle-disease not yet ceased.
Dacca ...	.....	Weather hot; harvesting of mustard, safflower, and pulses continues; sessamum and early rice being sown; prospects of standing crops good; rain wanted.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	<i>Nil</i>	No crops on the ground; price of common rice stationary; public health good, but cases of cholera reported from Barrackpore and Bassirhat sub-divisions.
Moorshedabad ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Boro</i> paddy doing well; winter crops still being cut; ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy going on; public health on the whole good.
Rajshahye ...	.....	Weather hot; rain wanted; paddy and jute being sown; some cholera in the district.
Burdwan ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot; <i>rabi</i> crops good; sugarcane average crop; cholera still reported.
Rungpore ...	.....	Weather hot; prospects fair; rain wanted; <i>aus</i> paddy being sown; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane going on; public health good.
Bhagálpur ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects good; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly finished, outturn generally good; mango promises well, but rain now wanted; small-pox spreading, but not in an epidemic form.
Purneah ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of crops continue fair; <i>bhadoi</i> crops still being sown; public health good.
Patna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot, with west wind; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops going on; public health good.
Darbhunga ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> harvest progressing, outturn fair; prices stationary; health good.
Hazáribágh ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather warm, high west wind blowing; <i>rabi</i> crops nearly all harvested and stored; <i>mohwa</i> being gathered; mango promises well; general health good.
Cuttack ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot; <i>dalua</i> rice being reaped; sugarcane being planted; ploughing has commenced; scattered cases of cholera reported; general health good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain fell in parts of Bengal proper on night of 2nd, accompanied with strong wind and heavy hail-storm in some places, hail said to have caused some damage to tea in Darjeeling, elsewhere no damage reported; more rain much wanted throughout Bengal proper for general ploughing and for sowing of autumn crops, also for standing crops in Orissa; spring rice being harvested in Chota Nagpore and Sonthal Pergunnahs; <i>mohwa</i> being gathered and yielding a good outturn; on the whole <i>rabi</i> harvest for the most part finished, generally with a fair outturn; sporadic cases of cholera reported from several districts and of small-pox from some in Nuddea; fever still lingers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (April 10th)	No rain	Crops cut, outturn good, save mustard; no sickness of men or cattle; prices steady.
Allahabad (" 11th)	No rain	Heat increasing rapidly; slight small-pox and fever and a few cases of cholera in one village; prices easy.
Gorakhpur (" 9th)	.....	Weather fine; harvest nearly completed, outturn generally good; health fair; prices stationary.
Jhānsi ( " " )	.....	Weather clear and hot; crops nearly all cut; prices stationary; health generally good; cattle-disease of a mild nature continues.
Agra (" 10th)	No rain	Heat increasing; <i>rabi</i> harvest progressing; small-pox in five and fever in two parganas; general health good; prices stationary.
Bareilly ( " " )	.....	Harvest nearly half completed; heat increasing considerably; prices slightly falling; health of cattle and people continuing good.
Meerut (" ")	No rain	Weather getting hotter; health good; crops being harvested.
Kumaun (" ")	No rain	Rain wanted for late <i>rabi</i> and for <i>kharif</i> sowings; harvest commenced; health good, but <i>mahamari</i> in three villages; cattle-disease still prevalent; prices stationary.
Lucknow (" ")	No rain	Strong west wind; prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> harvest progressing; condition of people and cattle good.
Partabgarh ( " " )	.....	Prices stationary; harvest nearly over, outturn fair; general health good; cattle-disease in a mild form in three tahsils.
Sitapur ( " " )	.....	General health good; supplies plentiful; prices rising.
Fyzabad (" ")	No rain	Strong west wind; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> going on; heat increasing; small-pox in parts of tahsil Fyzabad; condition of cattle good; prices stationary.
Rae Bareilly (" 9th)	.....	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> harvesting in progress; health of men and condition of cattle good; prices steady.
Cawnpore (" 10th)	No rain	Small-pox in town, milder in pargana Bilhaur; <i>rabi</i> harvest continues; indigo, sugarcane, and extra crops being sown; cattle-disease in Bilhaur; prices almost stationary.
Farukhabad ( " " )	.....	Weather getting warmer; prices steady; health of people fair; crops nearly all cut.
Punjab—(April 10th)		
Delhi ...	No rain	Health fair; small-pox continues; reaping commenced; prices falling.
Hissar ...	No rain	Weather seasonable; general health good; crops being harvested; prices fluctuating.
Umballa ...	No rain	Health good; <i>rabi</i> harvest expected to be below the average; prices stationary.
Jullundur ...	No rain	Health and crop prospects good; prices steady.
Lahore ...	No rain	Health and crop prospects good; prices stationary.
Ferozepore ...	No rain	Health good; <i>rabi</i> harvest expected to be above the average; prices falling.
Sialkot ...	3 at Pasrur	Health and condition of crops good; prices stationary.
Rawalpindi ...	1	Fever in Kahuta tahsil continues; prices steady.
Amritsar ...	.....	Health and harvest prospects good; prices steady.
Peshawar ...	.....	Health and harvest prospects good; prices stationary.
Mooltan ...	Drizzle at Sadr	Health and crop prospects good; prices fluctuating.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	1	Health good; crop prospects fair; prices steady.
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (April 11th)	.....	Weather hot during day; crop prospects very good; small-pox and cattle-disease still prevail; prices steady.
Jubbulpore (" 10th)	.....	Weather hot during day; reaping and threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress; prospects favourable; health good; rice 16 and wheat 20 seers per rupee.
Saugor ...	.....	Crops excellent; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly finished; winnowing continues; prices falling; health good.
Seoni ...	.....	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> outturn above average; health good; wheat 21 and rice 19 seers per rupee.
Hoshangabad (April 10th)	.....	Weather seasonable; winnowing in progress; fever prevailing. 88 cases small-pox; prices slightly fallen.
Raipur (" 7th)	.....	Days hot, nights pleasant; health good; prices steady.
Sambalpur (" 5th)	.....	Weather warm; sugarcane planting nearly completed; health good; prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	.....	Weather hot; prospects good; 399 cases small-pox, 41 deaths; wheat 17, <i>juari</i> 26, and rice 16 seers per rupee.
British Burma—		
(April 7th)		
Akyab ...	Nil	Total rainfall 1.35 inches; 34 cases of cholera in town, of which 21 fatal; 3 deaths from cholera and 5 from small-pox in district.